

or no later than December 8, 1977.

2. The appellant's appeal was received out of time and the Board lacks jurisdiction.

OPINION

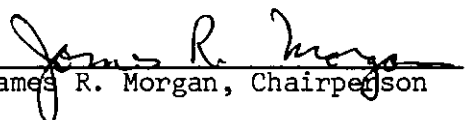
Section 16.05(2), stats., provides "the board shall not grant an appeal under sub (1) (e) or (f) unless a written request therefore is received by the board within 15 days after the effective date of the decision, or within 15 days after the appellant is notified of the decision, whichever is later." This provision requires receipt by the Board within the 15 day time period and is jurisdictional in that failure of compliance cuts off the authority of the Board to hear the case. See Olson v. Wettengel, Wis. Pers. Bd. No. 327 (12/22/69); Scott v. Estkowski, Wis. Pers. Bd. No. 379 (1/29/71); Odau v. Personnel Board, 250 Wis. 600 (1947).

ORDER

This appeal is dismissed as untimely.

Dated: April 11, 1978

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD


James R. Morgan, Chairperson