



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Washington, DC 20260

MAY 31 1985

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: Class Action
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
H1N-3T-C 38350

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 22, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by assigning the transporting of Express Mail to letter carriers and other employees.

The facts in this case indicate that Express Mail must be transported from the Bethany Post Office to 39th Street Station.

The union contends that the handling of Express Mail is exclusively letter carrier craft work.

It is the position of the Postal Service that neither the delivery nor the transportation of Express Mail is exclusively letter carrier craft work.

Based upon the above considerations, this grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Leslie Bayliss
Labor Relations Department