



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20260

October 22, 1981

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

Re: Branch  
Bell, CA 90200  
H8N-5B-C 19237

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter supersedes our decision dated September 21.  
Time limits were extended by mutual agreement.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable  
contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful  
consideration.


As final settlement in all matters relating to this dispute,  
the parties at the National level agree to the following  
resolution:

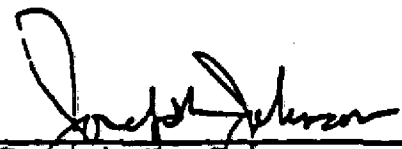
Section 231.5 and Part 232, Methods Handbook, Series M-39  
are explicit as to the conduct of route examiners and must  
be followed. Section 242.344, M-39 provides guidance for  
necessary action when warranted.

By copy of this decision, the Postmaster is requested to  
implement the same.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your  
acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,

  
Howard R. Carter  
Labor Relations Department

  
Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.  
Director, City Delivery  
National Association of  
Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO

\*\* Route examiner instructed to halt inspection during process