

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

October 15, 1981

Mr. Halline Overby Assistant Secretary-Treasurer National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

> Re: Branch Bell, CA 90200 H8N-5B-C 19305

Dear Mr. Overby:

On September 28, 1981, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

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

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the National level as to the meaning and intent of Article XLI of the National Agreement as it pertains to the issue of this case.

The amount of time required by a carrier to learn a particular route is a judgment call best handled at the local level.

Accordingly, as further agreed this case is hereby remanded back to Step 3 for further processing and application of E. V. Dorsey's letter dated January 2, 1979, as it may relate to the fact circumstances of this case.

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

Sincerely,

Samuel Williams

Labor Relations Department

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO