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October 25, 1983

Mr. Halline Overby  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: R. Flaucher  
Portland, OR 97208  
H1N-5D-C 13561

Dear Mr. Overby:

On September 20, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether a PTF carrier who successfully opted for an assignment under Article 41, Section 2.B.4., was improperly reassigned to another station before the "hold-down" began.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 41 of the National Agreement. This is a factual dispute over the application of Section 2.B.4., of the National Agreement.

It is the intent of the parties at this level that part-time flexible carriers who successfully select an available assignment under Article 41, Section 2.B.4., must work that assignment for its duration unless there is insufficient work available in the station to provide 8-hour assignments for full-time regular carriers.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

Mr. Halline Overby

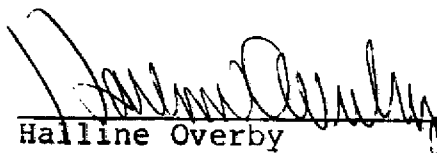
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



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Leslie Bayliss  
Labor Relations Department



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