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This Decision Supersedes Decision Dated December 19, 1979

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter Carriers,
AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Union
Buffalo, NY
N8-E-0142/E8N2WC-1107

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On November 12, 1979, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.


Section 243.32b3 of the M-39 Handbook as amended by the Memorandum of Understanding dated July 21, 1978, reads as follows: "If the regular carrier was not serving the route on at least one of the days of a week so selected ... the next available week in which the carrier so served at least one day, shall be utilized for the seven week period."

The following represents our mutual understanding of the cited portion of Section 242.32b3 of the M-39 Handbook: In the event a selected week cannot be considered because the carrier was not serving the route on at least one of the days of that week, the next available week should be considered. As a matter of clarification, the next available week may fall outside the month and should be considered in the seven week random time card analysis with the exception of the months of June, July, August and December.

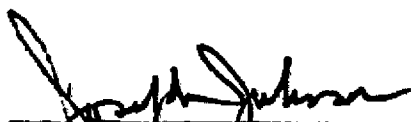
Upon request, the local union may request and shall receive access to the appropriate records to determine which route or routes did not have seven weeks for time card analysis purposes for the aforementioned reason. After the route or routes are identified to local management, appropriate steps will be taken to assure that the route or routes are evaluated correctly.

Please sign the attached copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of the final disposition of this case.

Sincerely,



Viki Maddox
Labor Relations Department



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