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

Re: Class Action  
Nederland, TX 77627  
H1N-3U-C 25856

Dear Mr. Overby:

On February 17, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved the use of personal radios at the carriers' cases.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Postal policy concerning personal portable radio or tape cassette headphones, published in Postal Bulletin 21379, November 25, 1982, and the settlement letter between the parties, dated March 21, 1983, did not apply to other types of radio equipment which may have been permitted. Whether or not a past practice existed involving the use of personal radios at the carrier cases is purely a factual dispute and is suitable for regional determination.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgement of agreement to remand this case.

Mr. Halline Overby

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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Labor Relations Department

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