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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Washington, DC 20260

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

Re: NALC Branch
Beverly Hills, CA 90213
H8N5BC14553

Dear Mr. Overby:

On May 7, 1981, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involves whether under the terms of Article 41, Section 2B3, 4 and 5, management is contractually obligated to make auxiliary routes available for opting purposes.

In our view, the issue raised is not considered interpretive. The language of Article XLI, Section 2B3, 4 and 5 does not support the relief requested by the NALC. Accordingly, in the absence of a contractual violation, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Viki D. Maddox
Labor Relations Department

ARBITRATION NOT RECOMMENDED: Auxiliary Route Not Full Time Duty Assignment.
Article XLI, Section 2B3, 4, & 5 - Full-time reserves and unassigned full time letter carriers given the opportunity to exercise their preference for assignments of five (5) days or more by use of seniority and to remain for duration of vacancy.