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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
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Re: Branch
Olympia, WA 98501
H7N-5R-C 4230

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On November 2, 1988, a meeting was held with the NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the scheduling pattern utilized at the subject facility on November 25, 1987, violated the relevant provisions of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that Article 11, Section 6.B of the National Agreement requires that, where operational circumstances permit, casual and PTF employees should be utilized in excess of eight (8) hours before any regular employees should be required to work their holiday or designated holiday.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.


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

Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins


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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Arthur S. Wilkinson
Grievance & Arbitration
Division



Lawrence G. Hutchins
Vice President
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(Date) 2/5/89