



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
 Labor Relations Department
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 Washington, DC 20260-4100

Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
 Vice President
 National Association of
 Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: Class Action
 Knoxville, TN 37901
 H7N-3F-C 15220

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On November 11, 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.


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that to the maximum extent possible or practical, the carrier regularly assigned to the route will complete PS Form 313.

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

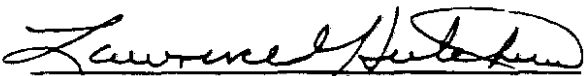
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



 Arthur S. Wilkinson
 Grievance & Arbitration
 Division



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 Vice President
 National Association of Letter
 Carriers, AFL-CIO

(Date) 2/1/89