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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
 President
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 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: Class Action
 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
 H7N-2B-C 15773

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently, 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 proper procedures were adhered to when city delivery route and unit review was conducted.


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. In conducting route and unit reviews, the most current information should be used.

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.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



 Arthur S. Wilkinson
 Grievance & Arbitration'
 Division



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