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RE: H7N-5R-C 19788  
H7N-5R-C 19789  
OTHELLO, WA 99344

On September 9, 1992, a prearbitration settlement discussion was held concerning the above-captioned grievances currently pending national level arbitration.

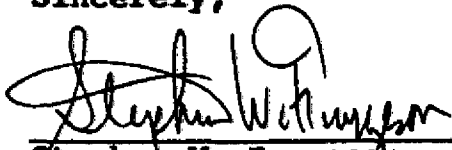
The issue in these grievances is whether management improperly required carriers to deliver Simplified Address Mail when carriers on park and loop routes were required to carry two full-coverage simplified address circulars, one flat-size and one letter-size, on the same day.

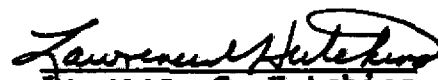
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for application of the April 17, 1980 Settlement Agreement and the Postal Service's response to the October 29-30, 1975 National Joint City Delivery Committee Meeting (Item B), to the extent applicable.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases and remove them from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen W. Furgeson  
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9/10/92  
Date



Enclosure