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Mr. William H. Young  
 President  
 National Association of Letter  
 Carriers, AFL-CIO  
 100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: E98N-4E-C 02007370  
 Kentgen, G.  
 Mesa, AZ 85201-9998

Dear Mr. Young:

On March 27, I met with your representative to discuss the above-referenced case at the interpretive step of the grievance procedure.

The issue in this case is whether the time limit for initiating an Informal Step A dispute over the denial of a request for a special route inspection made under Section 271.g of Handbook M-39 begins at the end of the six week qualifying period.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is presented in this case. The parties agree that the time limit for initiating an Informal Step A dispute over the denial of a request for a special route inspection does not begin at the end of the six week qualifying period unless it is the date the request is denied.

The parties agree to remand this case to the Dispute Resolution Team through the National Business Agent's Office for further processing.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Moore  
 Labor Relations Specialist  
 Labor Relations Policies  
 and Programs

William H. Young  
 President  
 National Association of Letter  
 Carriers AFL-CIO

Date: 4/29/03