

LABOR RELATIONS



Mr. William H. Young  
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Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: Q98N-4Q-C 02003047  
Class Action  
Washington, DC 20260-4100

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, our representatives met in prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced grievance.


The issue in this case is whether management violated Chapter 2 of the M -39 Handbook when it failed to include 'street time waiting for transportation' in the evaluation of a route after conducting mail counts and inspections.

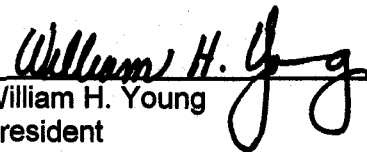
The parties agree that when determining whether deducted 'street time waiting for transportation' should be included in the evaluated street time of a route, management will consider whether the waiting time is anticipated to be of a recurrent nature.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgement of your agreement to close this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
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Doug A. Tulino  
Manager  
Labor Relations Policies  
and Programs

  
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President  
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Date: 5-2-05