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Mr. Thomas A. Neill
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Re: M. Biller
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H1C-NA-C 104

Dear Mr. Neill:

On July 26, 1984, we met with to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The subject grievance is settled based on the following understanding regarding the revisions to Regional Instruction 399, Mail Processing Work Assignment Guidelines issued February 28, 1984:

- The changes listed in Operations 110-129 and 180-189 refer to mail being processed in bulk. These revisions reflect the manner in which mail is currently being processed.
- 2. The word "separate" will be used in lieu of the word "segregate" wherever the sentence "Cull/segregate mail by type/characteristics and make basic local/out-of-town splits to trays, hampers, gurneys, conveyors, nutting trucks, or other containers" appears in the revision.
- 3. These revisions are not intended to change the manner in which Regional Instruction 399 is applied in the field.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to settle this case.

The time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Kahn

Labor Relations Department

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