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Mr. Jim Lingberg  
National Representative-at-Large  
Maintenance Craft Division  
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817 - 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

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Re: M. Moore  
Joliet, IL 60436-9998  
H4C-4A-C 10349

Dear Mr. Lingberg:

On July 23, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is entitlement to pay for travel within a 50-mile radius.

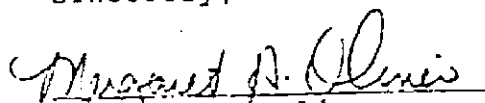
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that the issue of what is a local commuting area is a noninterpretive issue and must be determined in each case based on the particular facts involved, including both whether the travel involved is within a distance of fifty miles and whether it is within the suburban area immediately surrounding the employee's duty station.


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,

  
Margaret H. Oliver  
Labor Relations Department

  
Jim Lingberg  
National Representative-at-Large  
Maintenance Craft Division  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO