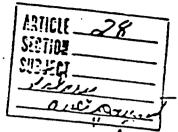
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Entant Piaza, SW Washington, DC 70260 September 16, 1983

Hr. John A. Morgen Director, Clerk Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 l4th Street, N.W. Mashington, D.C. 20005-3399



Re: R. Deman

> Phoenix, AZ 85026 H1C-5K-C 11388

Dear Mr. Horgen:

On July 15, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant's salary was improperly adjusted without prior written notice of the demand including the reasons for the demand.

After further review of the matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 28 of the National Agreement.

The parties at this level agree that the prior written notice provisions of Article 28 do apply to salary overpayments.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

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

Sincerely, ...

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Lator Relations Department

John A. Morgen

Director, Clerk Division

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