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Mr. Halline Overby
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National Association of Letter
Carriers, APL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

ARTICLE	_____
SECTION	_____
SUBJECT	_____
STAND BY	

Re: Class Action
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
E8N-4B-C 26754

Class Action
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
E8N-4B-C 24748

Dear Mr. Overby:


On several occasions, the most recent being September 22, 1982, we met on the above-captioned cases at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.


The question raised in these grievances involve whether local management violated the terms of the National Agreement when they advised part-time flexible carriers that they would be contacted by telephone if needed on a nonscheduled day.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no National interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in these cases. Part-time flexible carriers cannot be required to "stand-by" or remain at home, under the threat of discipline, for a call-in on a nonscheduled day. Should a supervisor be unable to contact an employee whose services are needed, the employee merely remains nonscheduled for that day. The fact circumstances of this dispute must be adjudicated within this mutual understanding.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, these cases are hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary. Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Sincerely,


Howard R. Carter
Labor Relations Department


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