UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

Hr. Kenneth D. Wilson Assistant Director Clerk Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On December 21, 1982, you met with Frank Dyer in pre-arbitration discussion of H8C-5K-C 12566. The question in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by allowing employees who voluntarily bid 1 hour of training time for every 16 scheme items rather than 90 days.

It was mutually agreed to full settlement of this case as follows:

- Employees will be assigned 1 hour of training time for every 16 scheme items.
- In addition to the qualification examination at the end of the employee's 90-day deferment period, upon request the senior bidder will be allowed no more than 2 early attempts to qualify.

Please sign the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement, withdrawing H&C-5K-C 12566 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

William E. Henr

Director / Office of Grievance and Arbitration Labor Relations Department

Enclosure

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