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ASM
BADGE REPLACEMENT
COST

Dear Mr. Neill:

Re: H4C-NA-C 98

Recently, Jim Lingberg met with Mr. Rodney Stone of my staff to resolve the above-referenced case.

The issue in this case involves the charge to postal employees for lost or unreturned identification cards.

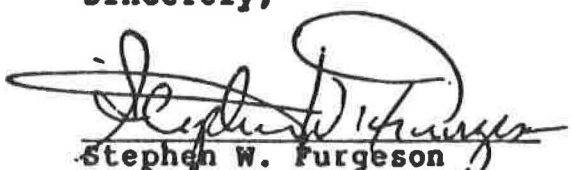
The parties agree to resolve this issue prior to arbitration based on the following:


The proposed 1987 revision to the Administrative Support Manual, Section 273.272, changing the cost charged employees for lost or unreturned identifications from \$1 to \$5 was not published. The current charge as outlined in the most recent rewrite of the Administrative Support Manual (Issue 6, July 1989) of \$1 is the amount currently charged employees.

Based on the foregoing, it is agreed by the parties that the union will concurrently withdraw the arbitration appeal in this matter.

If the Postal Service revises these provisions at a later date, the Union will be notified in the customary fashion.

Sincerely,


Stephen W. Furgeson
General Manager
Grievance and Arbitration
Division


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DATE 12/22/89

Enclosure

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is divided into two main sections, the first of which deals with the general situation and the second with the progress of the work.

2. The second part of the report deals with the results of the work during the year. It is divided into two main sections, the first of which deals with the results of the work in the field and the second with the results of the work in the laboratory.

3. The third part of the report deals with the conclusions drawn from the work during the year. It is divided into two main sections, the first of which deals with the conclusions drawn from the work in the field and the second with the conclusions drawn from the work in the laboratory.

4. The fourth part of the report deals with the recommendations made during the year. It is divided into two main sections, the first of which deals with the recommendations made from the work in the field and the second with the recommendations made from the work in the laboratory.

5. The fifth part of the report deals with the summary of the work during the year. It is divided into two main sections, the first of which deals with the summary of the work in the field and the second with the summary of the work in the laboratory.