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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
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American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
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Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: M. Edmunds
Miami, FL 33152
E1C-3W-C 14767

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On April 25, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant's step was properly computed when she was reduced to a level 5 on March 20, 1982.

After further review of the matter, we mutually agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 9 and 19 of the National Agreement.

This is purely a factual dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Section 422 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual and Postal Bulletin 21369 dated September 16, 1982.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further development and consideration, if necessary, by the parties.

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department



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