

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

AUG 1 1984

Mr. John A. Morgen Director Clerk Craft Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re:

Local

Riverside, CA 92507 H1C-5K-C 17020

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On several occasions, we discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual griévance procedure.

The grievance concerns whether it is appropriate for a shortage in this local station reserve stock to be adjusted with individual overages. The union alleges that no specific relationship was shown and that the individual employees did not agree to release their overages.

We mutually agreed that this grievance does not fairly present an interpretive question. Any discrepancy of \$100 or more in financial responsibility of any Postal Service employee must be recorded on Form 571 and adjusted, if appropriate, following the guidelines of Part 562.22c, F-1, Financial Handbook for Post Offices.

Whether or not a relationship exists and whether or not Part -562.22c has been complied with can only be determined by reviewing the fact circumstances existing at the local level.

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

Mr. John A. Morgen

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Eugene Labor Relations Department

John A. Morgen

Director Clerk Craft Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO