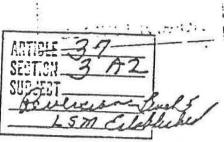


UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

July 6, 1983



Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson Assistant Director Clerk Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 - 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

> Re: Class Action Omaha, NE 68108 H1C-4H-C 15522

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On June 13, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved the reversion of Distribution Clerk, PS-5 vacancies and the establishment of additional Distribution Clerk, Machine, PS-6 positions.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. The Omaha Post Office is in the process of staffing Letter Sorting Machines. In addition, new hires are being selected from the Distribution Clerk, Machine registers to provide qualified employees for future Letter Sorting Machine staffing needs. As more mail is worked on, the machines, staffing needs in manual operations are reduced. Whether a position is needed in a particular installation is not a national interpretive question.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson

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

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Sincerely,

Carlton D. Robinson Labor Relations Department

Kerneth D. Wilson Assistant Director Clerk Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO