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ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBJECT Contracting Out  
Not interpretive

Re: J. Unum  
 Sidney, OH 45365  
 H4T-4F-C 17766

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On June 9, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated Article 32 of the National Agreement by contracting out maintenance work.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed this matter is suitable for regional determination by application of subchapter 531.52 and/or 535 of the Administrative Support Manual to the facts involved.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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