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American Postal Workers
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Re: J. Tessieri
Parsippany, NJ 07054
E1C-1N-C 15986

Dear Mr. Adams:

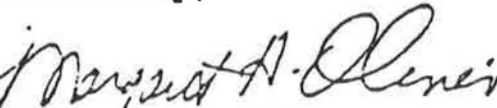
On August 8, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 8 of the National Agreement by not compensating the two grievants at the overtime rate for February 12, 1983. These employees were scheduled for overtime on the date cited, but were prevented by a snowstorm from reporting.

Having carefully considered the information provided, it is the position of the Postal Service that there is no entitlement to overtime compensation under the circumstances described in this grievance. Accordingly, the grievance is denied.

The time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department