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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.  
Director, City Delivery  
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Re: P. Belanger  
Nashua, NH 03060  
H1N-1K-C 39739

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On July 19, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant is entitled to out-of-schedule pay for a schedule change to attend training.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that this case requires application of the settlement reached in grievance no. H8C-5F-C 9602. The settlement provides in part:

1. While there is no contractual obligation for the Employer to pay out-of-schedule premium to employee in a training situation, the parties recognize the need for the employees to be informed as far in advance as possible when a schedule change for training purposes is needed.
2. Therefore, when it is possible, the employees should be notified of the schedule change by Wednesday of the preceding week.

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