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STEP	ELM
<i>Transfer Request</i>	

Re: R. Wilcox
North Suburban, IL 60199
H1C-4A-C 34967

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On March 25, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by denying grievant's transfer to the Chicago Post Office.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of former Postmaster General Bolger's April 6, 1979 memorandum regarding requests for voluntary transfer/reassignment to the specific fact circumstances.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

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

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens

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Labor Relations Department

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