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ARTICLE	14
SECTION	
SUBJECT	TOW LINE

Re: Class Action
Dallas, TX 75222
EIT-3A-C 16453

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On June 14, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievance concerns whether mail processing employees may be allowed to clear simple malfunctions of the towline loop spurs, merge points and switch points. Primarily, the union expresses a concern for the safety of these employees in that they may not be properly trained and qualified to perform this function.

We mutually agreed that this grievance did not fairly present an interpretative question. Appropriate application of the guidelines of Article 14 should effectively alleviate any concerns.

Accordingly, the grievance is remanded to Step 3 for regional consideration.

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