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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Director, Maintenance Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
St. Louis, MO 63155
H1T-4K-C 18035

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On August 2, 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 local management violated Article 32 of the National Agreement by using a private contractor to replace 250 florescent light ballasts.

It is our position that no national interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. Inasmuch as the union declined mutual agreement in this regard, however, the following represents the decision of the Postal Service on the particular fact circumstances involved.

A review of the grievance file disclosed no information which would justify interfering with the decision to use a contractor or which would establish that a contractual violation occurred.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
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Labor Relations Department

