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JUN 17 1991

Mr. Steven R. Smith
 Director, Labor Relations
 National Rural Letter
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 4th Floor
 1630 Duke Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314-3465

Re: H7R-3F-C 32984
 R. Fielder
 LaVerge, TN 37086

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 21, 1991, 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 Postal Service violated the National Agreement by instructing grievant to work directs to compensate for the difference between the evaluated time and actual hours worked.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed to close this case with the understanding that rural carrier associates are compensated based on the evaluation of the regular or auxiliary route served when they do not work in excess of forty hours per week. Management should not generate work, on Saturday, that is not normally performed during the week within the evaluation.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens Arnold

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 Grievance and Arbitration
 Division

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