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Mr. William H. Young
 President
 National Association of Letter
 Carriers, AFL-CIO
 100 Indiana Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: E98N-4E-C 02007370
 Kentgen, G.
 Mesa, AZ 85201-9998

Dear Mr. Young:

On March 27, I met with your representative to discuss the above-referenced case at the interpretive step of the grievance procedure.

The issue in this case is whether the time limit for initiating an Informal Step A dispute over the denial of a request for a special route inspection made under Section 271.g of Handbook M-39 begins at the end of the six week qualifying period.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is presented in this case. The parties agree that the time limit for initiating an Informal Step A dispute over the denial of a request for a special route inspection does not begin at the end of the six week qualifying period unless it is the date the request is denied.

The parties agree to remand this case to the Dispute Resolution Team through the National Business Agent's Office for further processing.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Moore
 Labor Relations Specialist
 Labor Relations Policies
 and Programs

William H. Young
 President
 National Association of Letter
 Carriers AFL-CIO

Date: 4/29/03