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Ronnie Stutts, President
National Rural Letter Carriers'
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Dear Ronnie:

This letter will serve to confirm our mutual agreement to modify the Step 4 settlement in case number J00R-4J-C 04168408, which concerns credit during a mail count when DPS letters are received for a closed school or business and were unable to be delivered.

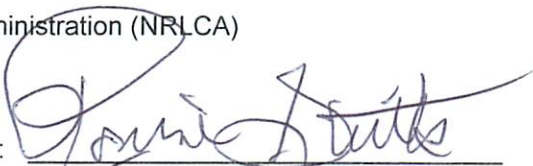
In the original settlement agreement, the parties agreed credit for DPS closed school or business letter mail received during a mail count would be based on the number of pieces received. If seven pieces or less were received, the letters would be credited as random letters; and if 8 pieces or more were received, credit would be given as a parcel.

The implementation of the Rural Route Evaluated Compensation System (RRECS) has required a change to the above credit due to the application of new route standards. Effective with the next Mini Mail Survey, if DPS letter mail is received for a closed school or business, whether cased or taken to the street, each piece will be credited as a random letter mail piece on the day the mail is received.

Sincerely,


Cathy M. Perron
Director
Contract Administration (NRLCA)

Concurrence:


Ronnie Stutts, President
National Rural Letter Carriers' Association

Date:

8/14/2023