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Mr. J.A. Huston General Chairman UTU 1101 E. 87th Street Ste. #105 Kansas City, MO 64131 March 11, 2009

Dear Mr. Huston,

This letter shall serve to memorialize our understanding that that all vacation vacancies of seven (7) days or more are to be filled as permanent vacancies and that employees returning from a vacation period of seven (7) days or more shall have full seniority displacement rights.

If the foregoing accurately reflects our understanding, please so indicate in the space provided below.

Sincerely

General Chairman