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Section 271 of Handbook M-39 may not be used as a means to circumvent the joint route adjustment process outlined in this agreement. Evaluation data gathered form a 271 route inspection will be turned over to the district lead team who will assign a route and evaluation and adjustment team to make any needed route adjustments(s).

- The district lead team will be made aware of any planned Handbook M-39, Section 271 special route inspections, whether management or carrier initiated, as far in advance as possible so the district lead team may discuss and consider whether to mutually agree to opt the affected zone into the process outlined in this agreement.

- Any data from route inspections conducted pursuant to Section 271 of Handbook M-39 will be forwarded to the appropriate district lead team for assignment to a route evaluation and adjustment team to make any route adjustments.