



# Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

## *A Division of the Rail Conference-International Brotherhood of Teamsters*

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### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

ALL MEMBERS, GCofA AND SECRETARY –  
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Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Pursuant to Section 11 (b) of the Standing Rules and the By-Laws of this General Committee of Adjustment, I submit the following report on the activities of this office for the period ending December 31, 2010.

In addition to conducting the daily business of this office which includes telephone work, mail, email, discipline appeals, submission work, claims and grievances and correspondence, the following was further attended to by this office.

Following the completion of business of our General Committee of Adjustment Meeting held in Reno, Nevada on September 29 and 30, 2010, I remained in Reno to attend the BLET National Convention held on October 3 – 6, 2010.

On October 19, 2010, I met with Director of Labor Relations, T. G. Taggart in Omaha on a number of issues.

On October 26, I traveled to Scottsbluff, Nebraska for the annual Union Pacific General Chairmen's Train Trip on the Coal Line. I also met with Local Chairman Les Olson (303) and the Officers of Division 303 while in Scottsbluff. October 28, I traveled home.

On November 9, 2010, I traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada for On-Property Section 6 Meetings with Union Pacific Labor Relations which were held on November 10, 11 and 12, 2010.

On November 11, First Vice Chairman M. L. Elsberry and Second Vice Chairman R. E. Crow met in Clinton with T. G. Taggart, Director of Labor Relations, and J. Boyle, Manager of Labor Relations, to discuss discipline and claims in conference.

On November 16, 2010, I met with Director of Labor Relations T. G. Taggart in Omaha on a number of issues: PLB Agreement and Arbitrator selection; JIT – Fort Madison issues and establishment of JIT as a home terminal; West Chicago – Joliet Service and separate from West Chicago to Clinton Pool; Trip Rates Proviso to Janesville and crew scheduling – Coal Line.

On November 30, 2010, First Vice Chairman Elsberry attended to conference call with the BLET President and Vice Presidents to discuss the status of the Rail Safety Improvement Act time claims and the efforts of the National Division to set up a process for consistent handling of those claims and disputes.

On December 15, 2010, I met with Union Pacific Assistant Vice President Labor Relations T. Olin; General Director T. Stone and Director Labor Relations T. G. Taggart in the Omaha offices for our initial meeting on local issues of our Section 6 Notice.

On December 22, 2010, I met with Director of Labor Relations T. G. Taggart for monthly meeting of issues/problems. Further discussions of JIT/Fort Madison; signed PLB Agreement with Robert O'Brien as the Neutral; and agreed to return J. Schultz, Division 656, to service on a discipline dismissal Attendance Policy.

The attached list is a listing of claims successfully handled in conference.

Also, please find your copies of Awards of the First Division received in this office for the period October 1 – December 31, 2010. Please retain copies for your records.

Fraternally yours,



B. D. MacArthur,  
General Chairman, BLET

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Enclosures

Up File No.	Claimant/s	Category	Division	Conference Decision
1527199	K. K. Filarsky	tied up afht	333	A - \$203.96
1527201	M. P. Billstrom	not called	333	A - \$105.19
1527202	M. P. Billstrom	not called	333	A - \$105.19
1529270	K. K. Filarsky	intermediate tie up	333	A - \$20.60
1529271	J. W. Lehnen	not called	333	A - \$105.19
1529272	J. W. Lehnen	not called	333	A - \$105.19
1529273	J. M. Smith	not called	333	A - \$105.19
1529274	E. W. Jorgensen	not called	333	A - \$132.30
1529275	P. R. Wilcox	attending meeting	848	A - \$108.20
1529285	E. M. Vanlanduyt	short turnaround	404	A - \$202.03
1529346	S. A. Stockman	outside 25 mile zone	125	A - \$112.68
1529348	G. R. Rursch	trip rate miles	125	A - \$670.74
1529350	K. D. Nixon	relief service	125	A - \$179.97
1529351	J. C. Kendall	another assignment	125	A - \$139.00
1529374	B. P. Gross	deadhead	369	A - \$375.02
1529375	J. A. Bass	no window	656	A - \$430.24
1530489	T. M. Zavadsky	peer trainer rate	404	A - \$249.69
1530625	K. C. Schmidt	meal	656	A - \$89.58
1531325	T. J. Weisbeck	guarantee	404	A - \$483.56
1531666	R. Thomas	not in connection with assignm	404	A - \$112.68
1532429	K. P. Frelka	peer trainer rate	404	A - \$88.77
1532436	T. M. Zavadsky	peer trainer rate	404	A - \$23.07
1532730	R. L. Scholz	outside scope of assignment	9	A - \$112.68
1532731	J. J. Mueller	outside scope of assignment	9	A - \$112.68
1533959	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533960	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533961	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533962	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533963	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533964	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533965	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533966	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533967	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50
1533968	W. F. Zimmerman	switching Worthington	9	A - \$15.50