

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 4

February 24, 2004

TO ALL LOCAL CHAIRPERSONS:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

As an on-going process - in the General Chairman's office, we send out Circular Letters as circumstances dictate in regard to issues that are of importance to all of our Membership. We are requesting that you read these documents at your Union Meetings for the Membership's benefit and also place them on bulletin boards for those Members who cannot attend the Union Meeting. Incorporated below are issues of importance for our Membership.

◆ BLET AND UTU-E CLAIMS-NEW CARRIER OFFICER FOR APPEALS

Effective March 1, 2004, claims and grievances progressed under the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers contracts or United Transportation Union - Enginemen contracts must be appealed to:

**Mr. J. L. Reilly
Manager of Labor Relations
Union Pacific Railroad
1416 Dodge Street Room 332
Omaha, NE 68179**

Mr. Reilly replaces Mr. Randy Weiss and will assume his responsibilities pertaining to engineers, firemen and student engineers contract issues, including claims appeals.

Mr. Reilly's telephone numbers is (402) 271-4135.

Please correct your records to reflect the change in the Carrier's highest designated officer to handle BLE and UTU-E appeals. Trainmen claims will still be progressed to Mr. David Foley.

Trusting this information will aid you in keeping our Membership informed of issues confronting us. With best personal wishes, I remain

Fraternal ly yours,

**John W. Babler
General Chairman, G. C. A.**

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Attachment

**cc: Byron Boyd, Jr. President - UTU
Paul Thompson, Assistant President - UTU
Dan Johnson, III - General Secretary/Treasurer - UTU**