

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 19

October 15, 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.

ES **UTU Regional Meetings 2005:**

The regional meetings in 2005 are scheduled for June 13-15, in Anchorage, Alaska, and July 18-20 in Orlando, Florida. Please return your selection to this office by October 29, 2004. Due to the distant locations we wish to allow as much time as possible for individuals to make arrangements.

ES **Engineer Vacation Agreement:**

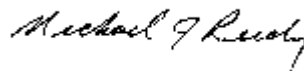
The carrier and the BLET have entered into an agreement providing for modifications to the National Vacation Agreement. The agreement is a copy of the UTU vacation modifications effected on November 1, 2003, on most seniority districts. Please advise those engine service members in your area of jurisdiction.

ES **Election 2004:**

Please review the attached letter from National Legislative Director Jim Brunkenhoefer. Urge all members to vote in the upcoming election. Absentee voting is quick and effective. There is no excuse for a union member to not vote.

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

Fraternal ly yours,



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General Chairman, G. C. A.

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