

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2

April 10, 2008

TO ALL LOCAL CHAIRPERSONS:

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

As an ongoing 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.

◆ **Special Meetings - National Contract :**

A series of meetings is being organized to introduce the UTU membership to the proposed National Contract. Below is a listing of the meetings which vice-president John Babler and I will be attending. I have listed those Locals participating. The meetings, of course, are open to all UTU members to attend.

April 20, 2008 - Local 322 Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Milwaukee Grille, 2601 Morse St., Janesville, WI.

April 26, 2008 - Special Meeting, 10:00 a.m., American Legion, 9757 Pacific Avenue, Franklin Park, IL. Locals 528, 577, 597

April 29, 2008 - Local 312 Special Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Antlers Ridge (formerly Trapline), Adams, WI

April 29, 2008 - Local 311 Special Meeting, La Crosse, WI (time and location pending)

April 30, 2008 - Special Meeting, 1:00 p.m., VFW #295, 111 South Concord Exchange, St. Paul, MN Locals 650, 1614, 1000, 1293, 1976

May 1, 2008 - Special Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Quality Inn Suites, I-35 at 13th St Exit, Ames, IA
Locals 17, 306, 329, 867

May 2, 2008 - Local 316 Special Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Eagles Club, 222 South 2nd St, Clinton, IA

May 7, 2008 - Local 257 Special Meeting, 3:00 p.m., American Legion, Morrill, NE

May 8, 2008 - Local 257 Special Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Moose Lodge, Douglas, WY

Another meeting is scheduled in the Chicago area on April 18th at noon, at the Holiday Inn, 6201 Joliet Rd, Countryside, IL. The BNSF Committee is hosting the meeting, and extends an invitation to all UTU members.

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Time constraint do not allow us to visit every location. I urge the members to attend the meetings, if possible, to have their questions answered regarding the contract proposal. Local Chairpersons should plan to attend the meeting nearest to their terminal. A committee day will be allowed for attendance, and mileage if applicable.

I suggest that you solicit questions from your members prior to the meetings, and present them so as to avoid duplication.

◆ **Union Pacific Discipline Policy:**

An email has been circulated regarding the Union Pacific's Discipline Policy, and proposed changes. The email itself is genuine, however the information contained in the email should not be construed as certain at this time. Discussions have been held between the operating Organizations and UP Management regarding the effectiveness and reasonableness of the current Discipline Policy. Significant changes in the policy are being contemplated, but until an amended policy is issued the employees should not regard the information contained in the email as factual.

◆ **Personal Leave Days:**

Personal leave days carried over from 2007 by train service employees must be requested and used prior to May 1st, 2008. Please remind your members of this fact.

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

Fraternally yours,


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General Chairman, G.C.A.

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