ALL NATIONAL DIVISION AND SYSTEM OFFICERS

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Re: National Division Dues effective January 1, 2016

As a result of the Teamster merger, Article XV, Section 3, Paragraphs 1, of the BMWE Division Bylaws, effective January 1, 2005, reads in part as follows:

"Sec.3. Each member shall be required to pay all BMWED dues and assessments. National Division dues shall be adjusted each January to reflect one and three-tenths (1.3) of the average straight time hourly rate of pay for each of the three rate classifications listed in Paragraph 3.8 of the Merger Agreement. The average straight time hourly rate of pay for standard contracts will be based on the information reflected in the annual statement published by the National Railway Labor Conference which shall be used as an equivalent formula. In the event that the National Railway Labor Conference ceases to publish the annual statement or alters it materially, and for non-standard and non-rail contracts listed in paragraph 3.8 of the Merger Agreement, an alternative equivalent formula shall be adopted so as to accurately reflect increases in rates-of-pay provided for under Agreements during the appropriate measurement period. Said amounts shall be rounded to the nearest 25 cents, which additional sum shall be taken into consideration when calculating any dues increase for the following year."

Based upon the annual statement published by the National Railway Labor Conference, it has been determined that the average straight-time hourly rate of pay for Class I maintenance of way employees during 2014 was $26.89. One and three tenths (1.3) times this amount equals $34.96, which, rounded to the nearest 25 cents, results in National Division dues increasing from $33.25 to $35.00 per month.
The average straight-time hourly rate of pay for Class II and III maintenance of way employees during 2014 was calculated to be $22.19. One and three tenths (1.3) times this amount equals $28.84, which, rounded to the nearest 25 cents, results in National Division dues increasing from $28.00 to $28.75 per month.

The average straight-time hourly rate of pay for non-rail maintenance of way employees during 2014 was calculated to be $18.73. One and three tenths (1.3) times this amount equals $24.35, which, rounded to the nearest 25 cents, results in National Division dues increasing from $21.25 to $24.25 per month.

Fraternally yours,

Freddie N. Simpson
President

Perry K. Geller, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Local Lodge Secretary-Treasurers
November 5, 2015

To: All Federation Committees
From: Jed Dodd

Re: Dues Effective January 1, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

National Division and Federation Dues for calendar year 2015 are based on the average hourly rate of pay for maintenance of way employees during calendar year 2014. The average hourly rate of pay for calendar year 2014 was $26.89/hour. Therefore the dues rate effective January 1, 2016 will be as follows:

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October 23, 2015

ALL NATIONAL DIVISION AND SYSTEM OFFICERS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Re: Non Working Rate Dues effective January 1, 2016

The Second Regular Convention of the National Division took action to amend Article XV, Section 3, Paragraph 3 of the BMWE Division Bylaws to read, in part:

“Any member who wishes to maintain full good standing during periods of unemployment or sickness may pay dues at the applicable Non-Working rate. The Non-Working rate shall equal the sum of the then current applicable IBT and Rail Conference per capita remittances, plus one dollar each to National Division, his System Division or Federation, and his Local Lodge. Dues timely paid at the Non-Working rate shall supersede any System Division or Federation or Local Lodge rate of dues and assessments set by action of their governing bodies. Members paying Non-Working dues will be counted in National Division’s per capita remittances to the International Union…”

The Non-Working monthly dues rates have been calculated as follows:

Class I: $17.99
Class II: $15.35
Non-Rail: $13.59

Fraternally yours,

Freddie N. Simpson
President

Perry K. Geller, Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Local Lodge Secretary-Treasurers

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