

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

A Division of the Rail Conference—International Brotherhood of Teamsters

NATIONAL DIVISION

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As you are aware, Section 29(m)—National Division Rules of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Bylaws states:

- (m) Between conventions, national dues will increase by the same percentages as gross wage increases under the national agreement. However, COLA adjustments shall not affect national dues. The increase will be rounded to the nearest dollar, i.e., \$0.50 or more will round up; \$0.49 or less, round down. The actual (unrounded) amount of dues shall be used in the computation of future dues increases.

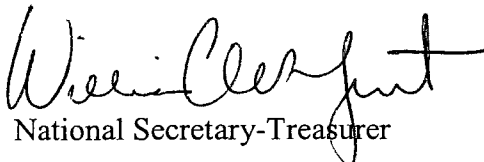
The national agreement effective July 1, 2007 provides for a four percent (4 %) effective July 1, 2008; therefore, effective with your Dues Remittance Report for the month of July 2008, the National Division dues will increase by 4 %. Accordingly, the National Division monthly dues will be as follows:

Members in active service (29(b)): \$31.00 + \$2.00 Convention fund + \$2.00 Legislative fund	= \$35.00 (\$1.00 increase)
Trainmen members (29(c)): \$14.00 + \$2.00 Convention fund + \$2.00 Legislative fund	= \$18.00 (\$1.00 increase)
Members at sub-standard rates (29(d)): \$18.00 + \$2.00 Convention fund + \$2.00 Legislative fund	= \$22.00 (no change)

Please make the necessary adjustments to your payroll deduction register and I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If my staff or I can be of assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Fraternally,



National Secretary-Treasurer

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Special Auditors
All General Chairmen
All State Legislative Board Chairmen
All Division Presidents