



# Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

*A Division of the Rail Conference—International Brotherhood of Teamsters*

## NATIONAL DIVISION

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### ALL SECRETARY-TREASURERS

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.

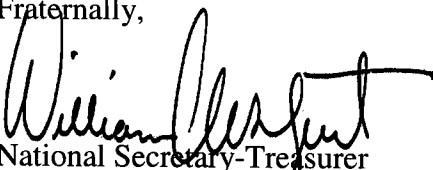
The recently ratified national agreement provides for a two and one-half percent (2 ½ %) general wage increase retroactive to July 1, 2005; a three percent (3 %) general wage increase retroactive to July 1, 2006; and a three percent (3 %) effective July 1, 2007; therefore, **effective with your Dues Remittance Report for the month of August 2007, the National Division dues will increase by 8 ½ %**. Accordingly, this percentage increase calculates as the following monthly dues:

Members in active service (29(b)):	\$30.00
Members whose names do not appear on the engineers' seniority roster (29(c)):	\$13.00
Members employed at less than the standard national wage level (29(d)):	\$18.00

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

cc: Advisory Board  
Special Representatives  
All Division Presidents