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NORTHLINES MERGED PROPERTIES-BNSF/MRL

Dear Sirs and Brothers and Sister,

Pursuant to action taken by the delegates assembled for the 11th Triennial Meeting of this General Committee of Adjustment, Article 10-B, Dues, of our GCA Bylaws has been amended to read:

“Dues will be \$31.00 per month, per active member - members in engine service will be assessed full rate; members in utility , train, combination and hostler service will be assessed \$25.00 per month. Service performed on the first day of the month will determine assessment.”

Therefore, this is in accordance with Section 30 – General Committee Rules of the Bylaws of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, which states:

“ASSESSMENTS – GENERAL COMMITTEE

Section 30. All notices of GCA assessments and/or increases or decreases of regular dues shall be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer of divisions sixty (60) days before such assessments are due. Any such assessments collected shall be remitted by the secretary-treasurer of the divisions on or before the 20th day of the month following sixty (60) notice as defined by Section 29 (k) – National Division Rules.”

This letter will serve as notice that the new dues rate(s) will become effective for the month of **July, 2008**. Note to all new division secretary-treasurers please remember to make your changes on your dues request in e-deduction or on your dues remittance sheets that are returned to the Carrier to reflect the dues increase for the month of July, 2008.

In order to eliminate any confusion and/or misunderstanding, firemen will be included as “members in engine service” and will pay the \$31.00 per month GCA assessment. In addition to the rate applicable to firemen, assistant engineers on Montana Rail Link (MRL) would be considered “combination” service members and would be assessed the \$25.00 per month rate.

Please note this dues increase is only a \$1.00 per member per month increase for all classes of service. In the event there are any questions or concerns regarding this dues increase please do not hesitate to contact either the GCA Secretary-Treasurer J. H. Nelson, or the office of the General Chairman.

Fraternally,



James H. Nelson

Secretary-Treasurer, GCA/BLET

Cc: All Local Chairmen

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