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All BLET Secretary-Treasurers

Re: Dues Increase Effective July 1, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Section 29(m) – National Division Rules (“NDR”) of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Bylaws states:

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. All notices of dues increases pursuant to this Paragraph are to be in the hands of division secretary-treasurers sixty (60) days before said increases are due and same to be remitted by the GCA secretary-treasurers in accordance with the provisions of Section 13(b) – General Committee Rules.

Additionally, NDR Section 29(f) states:

In addition to above national dues, all members, except those under present Sections (g) and (h), will be required to pay \$2.00 per month National Legislative Board dues, \$1.00 per month dues to establish and maintain an Education and Training Fund, and \$2.00 per month dues to establish and maintain a National Division Convention and Election Fund.

The November 21, 2022, National Agreement provides for a general wage increase of four and one-half percent (4.5%) effective July 1, 2024. Therefore, effective with your Dues Remittance Report for July 2024, National Division dues will increase as follows:

Dues Element	Engineers NDR § 29(b) & NDR § 29(f):	Trainmen NDR § 29(c) & NDR § 29(f):	Less Than Standard NDR §29(d) & NDR § 29(f):
Current National Dues Rate	\$56.00	\$39.00	\$35.00
<u>Increase</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
New Dues Rate <u>Effective July 1, 2024</u>	\$58.00	\$41.00	\$37.00

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