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January 1, 2007 Health and Welfare Contributions

Under 2000 Round National Agreements

BLE, UTU, UTU-Yardmasters, BRS,

TCU-Clerks, TCU-Carmen, IAM, IBB, NCFO, IBEW, SMW

CIRCULAR NO. 504-101-9 (H&W)
CIRCULAR NO. 831-8-5 (BLE)
CIRCULAR NO. 832-10-5 (UTU, including YARDMASTERS)
CIRCULAR NO. 834-9-5 (TCU CLERKS)
CIRCULAR NO. 836-8-5 (BRS)
CIRCULAR NO. 837-9-5 (TCU CARMEN)
CIRCULAR NO. 838-9-5 (IBB)
CIRCULAR NO. 839-8-4 (NCFO)
CIRCULAR NO. 840-9-5 (IBEW)
CIRCULAR NO. 841-8-4 (IAM)
CIRCULAR NO. 842-9-4 (SMW)
CIRCULAR NO. 843-10-6 (UTU H&W)

TO MEMBER ROADS:

The 2000 Round National Agreements with the above-referenced organizations provide for employee cost-sharing contributions to be adjusted on January 1, 2007. The applicable National Agreement sections and the entire amount of the monthly contributions effective January 1, 2007 are as follows:

Organization	2000 Round National Agreement Reference	Monthly Contribution
BLEET	Article IV, Part B, Sect. 1 (h)	\$146.62
UTU	Article IV, Part B, Sect. 1 (f) of the Nov. 6, 2003 Supplemental Agreement	\$148.98
UTU-Yardmasters	Article IV, Part B, Sect. 1 (f) of Document B of the Nov. 6, 2003 Supplemental Agreement	\$146.46
TCU Clerks	Article III, Part B, Sect. 1 (h)	\$137.70
TCU Carmen	Article III, Part B, Sect. 1 (h)	\$137.95
BRS	Article III, Part B, Sect. 1 (d)	\$100.00

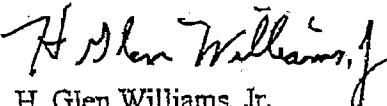
Organization	2000 Round National Agreement Reference	Monthly Contribution
IAM	Article IV, Part B, Sect. 1 (d)	\$122.39
IBB	Article IV, Part B, Sect. 1 (e)	\$137.65
IBEW	Article IV, Part B, Sect. 1 (h)	\$146.97
NCFO	Article IV, Part B, Sect. 1 (h)	\$146.52
SMW	Article IV, Part B, Sect. 1 (h)	\$146.52

NOTES:

ATDA's agreements for the 2000 round that have an ATDA employee cost-sharing contribution provision substantively identical to any of the provisions referenced above should be applied to increase the current employee cost-sharing amount effective January 1, 2007 by \$13.69.

BMW's January 1, 2007 COLA (NRLC Circular No. 835-13) reflects the contributions for employees represented by that organization.

BRS-represented employees are not subject to an increase in contributions after July 1, 2004, per Article III, Part B.


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