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Re: Notice of Presidential Emergency Board No. 250

The National Mediation Board has been informed that the President has created, effective July 18, 2022 at 12:01 A.M., EDT, an Emergency Board under the provisions of Section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, to investigate the dispute between the National Carriers' Conference Committee representing Class I railroads: BNSF Railway Company; CSX Transportation,

Inc.; The Kansas City Southern Railway Company; Norfolk Southern Railway Company; and Union Pacific Railroad Company; and the following railroads: Alameda Belt Line Railway; Alton & Southern Railway Company; The Belt Railway Company of Chicago; Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company d.b.a. C.N.; Brownsville and Matamoros Bridge Company; Cedar River Railroad Company; Central California Traction Company; Consolidated Rail Corporation; Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company d.b.a. C.P.; Gary Railway Company; Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company d.b.a. C.N.; Idaho & Sedalia Transportation Company; Illinois Central Railroad Company d.b.a. C.N.; Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company; Kansas City Terminal Railway Company; Longview Switching Company; Los Angeles Junction Railway Company; New Orleans Public Belt Railroad Corporation; Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company; Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation (METRA); Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District; Palmetto Railways; Port Terminal Railroad Association; Portland Terminal Railroad Company; Soo Line Railroad Company d.b.a. C.P.; Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis; Texas City Terminal Railway Company; Union Railroad Company; Western Fruit Express Company; Wichita Terminal Association; Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company; Wisconsin Central Ltd. d.b.a. C.N., and its employees represented by the following labor organizations: Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers – Railroad, Mechanical and Engineering Department, bargaining as the BMWED/SMART-MD Coalition; and the American Train Dispatchers Association; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen; Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Forgers and Helpers; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; National Conference of Firemen & Oilers, 32BJ, SEIU; International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers – Transportation Division; Transportation Communications Union/IAM; and Transport Workers Union of America, bargaining as the Coordinated Bargaining Coalition.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10, after the creation of such Board and for thirty (30) days after the Board has submitted its report to the President, no change, except by agreement of the parties, shall be made by the Carrier or the employees in the conditions out of which the dispute arose.

The Emergency Board will contact you with respect to further proceedings.


Linda Puchala, Chairman
National Mediation Board

Attachments:

Executive Order – *Establishing an Emergency Board To Investigate Disputes Between Certain Railroads Represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and Their Employees Represented by Certain Labor Organizations*

White House Press Release – President Biden Signs Executive Order Creating a Presidential Emergency Board