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DON M. HAHS
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December 17, 2004

Robert F. Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen:

Please find enclosed a copy of my December 16, 2004, letter to the General Committees of Adjustment for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen involved in bargaining with the freight railroads for the 2005 Wage/Rules Movement.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Attachments BLET -A and Attachment BLET -B which the general committees of adjustment will be serving on the appropriate carrier officer. In accordance with the BLET Bylaws, I am requesting from our General Chairmen, authorization to represent our general committees of adjustment during this round of bargaining with the understanding that the BLET National Division and the National Carrier's Conference Committee will allow, on a voluntary basis, the individual general committees of adjustment and the carrier to discuss any issues contained in Attachments BLET A, B and any subsequent notices served by the individual general committees of adjustment.

As soon as I compile a list of the general committees of adjustment that have authorized me to represent them, I will apprise you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Don M. Hahs

President

Cc: Advisory Board
BLET General Chairmen

Enclosure

Bc: D.C. Simmerman, Dir. Of Research ✓

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