



Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen

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To the Union Pacific Train Dispatchers:

As General Chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET), we are writing to express our full support and endorsement of the American Train Dispatchers Association (ATDA) in their effort to organize the Train Dispatchers employed by Union Pacific Railroad.

The ATDA has a long and respected history (over 100 years) of representing Train Dispatchers/Rail Traffic Controllers (RTC) across the industry, advocating for fair wages, improved working conditions, and the overall well-being of its members. We firmly believe that the ATDA's representation will empower Union Pacific Dispatchers to secure a stronger voice in the workplace.

This endeavor is not just significant for the dispatchers, but also for the broader labor movement within the railroad industry. Solidarity among our unions is crucial as we collectively strive to improve the conditions of all rail employees. By endorsing the ATDA in this initiative, we are reinforcing our commitment to unity and the principles that have defined our Organizations for generations. For these reasons, we urge Union Pacific Dispatchers to strongly consider this opportunity for effective representation under the ATDA.

We are proud to stand with the ATDA in this important effort and we thank you for your attention and consideration.

In solidarity,

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