

# STRIKE INSTRUCTIONS

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RE: NATIONAL WAGE/RULES MOVEMENT STRIKE INSTRUCTIONS

To all BLET General Chairmen and Local Division Executive Boards  
Impacted by National Wage Movement

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As most of you know, efforts in direct negotiations and mediation have failed to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the dispute pending between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen ("BLET") and the carriers represented by the National Railway Labor Conference/National Carriers' Conference Committee, strike authorization has been duly requested under the laws of the Brotherhood, and it is anticipated that said authority will be granted by the membership.

**This circular is issued for the information and guidance of the officers, members, and other employees on railroads listed in Appendix 1, attached hereto; however, it is to be understood that not all railroads listed therein necessarily will be struck if authority is granted. Supplemental instructions will be issued on a timely basis identifying those railroads that will be the subject of a strike. General Chairmen on railroads not listed in Appendix 1 are being furnished a copy of these instructions as a matter of information only, and the instructions and responsibilities contained herein do not apply to them or to their subordinate divisions. Neither this circular nor the information contained herein is to be disseminated to any non-member, except as explicitly provided for in this document.**

The instructions to members and officers contained in this circular are intended for use in preparation for a strike and to govern the conduct of a strike in the event the Brotherhood is forced by the railroads into setting a strike date. The exact time when the strike is to take place and the scope of any strike are not stated in this circular. That information will later be conveyed to the officers assigned to the railroads involved and to the general chairmen on those railroads. The officers and general chairmen will inform the local division officers and members of all divisions under their respective jurisdiction.