UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

D.D. Matter – Labor Relations General Director



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April 23, 2010 (297-DTC)

Mr. S.W. Mether International Representative TCU 2820 S. 87th Avenue Omaha, NE 68124

Dear Sir:

This letter is to advise you of the Carrier's intention to implement direct train control at Ridgely Tower in Springfield, Illinois, with all former control operator functions and additional "interlocker" responsibilities in and around Springfield, Illinois, being transferred to train dispatching personnel at the Harriman Dispatching Center located in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Carrier will serve abolishment notices to incumbents of the affected control operator positions in accordance with the applicable rules of the Agreement in effect, with the anticipated cutoff date being on or about June 7, 2010.

The employees currently assigned to the Control Operator positions affected are:

Name

R. A. Phillips

F. L. Jumper

D. A. Gutierrez

D. Vinson

H. D. Clinton

Copies of this notice are being furnished to the above-listed employees, as will be $\underline{\textit{New York}}$ test period election forms when and if they become affected by the abolishment of the above-listed positions.

Sincerely.

General Director – Labor Relations

Cc:

Mr. D. R. Witthaus -

Please arrange to post this notice on a bulletin board accessible to Control Operators at Mount Vernon

Mr. Rod Doerr