Local Memorandum of Agreement between BNSF Railway and BLET

This Local Memorandum of Agreement in effect between Richmond and Bakersfield, CA

IT IS AGREED:

Attached Richmond to Bakersfield interdivisional service agreement dated September 16, 2016 will be implemented on a trial basis with the following conditions in effect only during said trial period:

Richmond-Fresno Pool:

The total number of starts allocated to the Richmond – Bakersfield pool will initially be determined by BNSF and BLET and will be multiplied by the pool regulation miles for each start in the Richmond – Bakersfield pool. The miles determined here will then determine the number of turns to be assigned to this pool under the existing mileage regulation agreement.

The total number of starts determined above will then be divided by the pool regulation miles in the Richmond – Fresno pool and the pool will be reduced by an equal amount at both Fresno and Richmond in accordance with the existing mileage regulation agreement.

Fresno will then be allocated additional turns in the Richmond – Fresno pool based on the difference between the number of turns added in the Richmond – Bakersfield pool and the number of turns subtracted from the Richmond – Fresno pool at Richmond.

Example:

- There are currently nine (9) turns at Richmond and nine (9) at Fresno (eighteen (18) total).
- The parties determined that the new Richmond Bakersfield pool will accumulate 60 starts in the initial month of operation and will need five (5) turns on implementation.
- The Richmond Fresno pool would be reduced to sixteen (16) total turns, eight (8) at Fresno and eight (8) at Richmond.
- Richmond will allocate three (3) turns to Fresno resulting in eleven (11) turns at Fresno and five (5) turns at Richmond.

The Primary/Secondary boards will be adjusted to reflect the allocation in percentage. In the example above, the allocation would be Fresno - 69% and Richmond - 31%, and will be managed accordingly.

The parties commit to reviewing the allocation of turns in these pools every 30-days to ensure the proper equity is applied.

Stockton - Bakersfield Pool:

1. Engineers at the away-from-home-terminal will be placed under pay at the hourly rate of the last service performed after sixteen (16) hours off duty. Pay will be continuous until placed on duty at the AFHT.

This Local Agreement only modifies existing agreements to the extent set forth and supersedes all agreements (including local agreements and practices) with which it conflicts. All other schedule rules, agreements and/or other rights remain in effect.

This agreement may be cancelled by either party by the service of a 30-day advance notice subject to the following conditions. This agreement will remain in place for a minimum of four (4) months. Cancellation may not be served between signatory date and December 31, 2016. If the parties are not able to reach a ratified deal for a permanent arrangement in a reasonable amount of time, then the parties commit to submit the matter to arbitration as expeditiously as possible.

FOR BLET:

Alan Holdcraft

General Chairman

Signed and effective this 29 day of 5eptember 2016.

For BNSF Railway:

M.H. Siegele, Jr.

AVP, Labor Relations

Jason Ringstad

General Director, Labor Relations

Kenneth Johnson

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BNSF RAILWAY

AND THE

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN

In recognition of the mutual benefits of expediting the movement of traffic between Richmond, CA and Bakersfield, CA, the following provisions are agree to concerning the operation of through freight assignments headquartered at Richmond, CA:

- 1. A pool of engineers may be established and maintained at Richmond, CA, pursuant to current schedule rules, sufficient to man the service between the terminals of Richmond and Bakersfield.
 - 1.1. For the purpose of this agreement, Richmond is the home terminal and Bakersfield is the away-from-home terminal.
 - 1.2. These pool freight crews will operate through the terminals of Stockton, Riverbank and Fresno.
 - 1.3. Crews in interdivisional service will not be required to perform noninterdivisional service.
- 2. The pool shall operate on a "first-in/first/out" basis at both the home and away-from-home terminals.
 - 2.1. Engineers working under the terms of this agreement will be positioned at the home terminal and at the away-from-home terminal based upon home-on-duty times.
- 3. The Parties agree that the current FIFO pool rotation is agreed to (i.e., marked to the bottom of the board upon markup from layoff). This is without prejudice to either Party's position on this matter.
 - 3.1. It is understood that in the event an engineer marks up before his turn has been called, he will be returned to his turn in its current position.

- 3.2. Extra service (e.g., build up turns or temporary vacancy created by layoff) at the home terminal shall be filled from the Richmond engineer's extra board.
- 4. Except in cases of emergency, employees in this service shall only lay-off and report for service at the home terminal only:
 - 4.1. Temporary vacancies at the away-from-home terminal shall not be filled. The vacancy shall be returned to the home terminal and assume normal rotation at Richmond.
- 5. The district miles for this service shall be: 301 miles. The parties commit to having a trip rate developed for this service prior to implementation.
- 6. If an engineer in this pool expires under the hours of service law, the engineer shall be paid, on a minute basis, for all time consumed between the hours of service expired and the departure of transportation to the objective terminal.
- 7. Held-away: Engineers at the away-from-home-terminal will be placed under pay at the hourly rate of the last service performed after sixteen (16) hours off duty. Pay will be continuous until placed on duty at the AFHT.
- 8. Pool engineers called in this pool will not be tied up between terminals or turned back to the initial terminal, except when their movement is prevented (e.g., derailment of their train) or their route to destination is obstructed or impassable (e.g., wrecks and washouts). If the engineer is returned to their initial terminal for these reasons, they shall be paid continuous miles for the trip until return (but not less than the trip rate), or hours, whichever is greater. Additionally, the engineer may be restored to first-out position (after obtaining full rest) by calling Crew Management and requesting to be placed first out immediately upon tie-up.
- 9. In connection with relieving pool freight crews in this service tied up under the Hours of Service Law, the following will prevail when it is necessary to call a road crew out of the terminal:
 - 9.1. This ID pool and extra board will provide hours of service relief for trains in this pool. Richmond/Stockton Shuttles and the Stockton extra boards may also be used on trains at or between Richmond and Stockton. Fresno (Calwa) extra boards may also be used on trains at or between Fresno and Bakersfield.

- 10. Engineers in this service shall receive a Code 09 meal if on duty either (8) hours or less, or a Code 41 meal if on duty in excess of eight (8) hours, for each service trip, or combined service trip.
- 11. Engineers in this service may advance their vacations so as to coincide with layover days at the home terminal.
- 12. Engineers (both pre and post-1985) in this service may be moved from one train operating in this pool to another train operating in this pool which is travelling in the same direction. Engineers will be paid an allowance of one (1) hour at the basic through freight rate for each occurrence. Engineers may not be moved to a train traveling in the opposite direction.
- 13. Engineers shall be allowed a meal allowance, at the rate provided under National Agreements, after four hours at the away from home terminal and another allowance after being held an additional eight hours.
- 14. All miles run in excess of the miles encompassed in the basic day shall be paid for at the current conductor-only overmile rate. Weight-on-drivers additives will apply to mileage rates calculated in accordance with this provision.
- 15. When an engineer in this pool is called and released, after time of going on duty, but before road trip commences, such engineer will be paid a basic day and stand first out, after receiving legal rest. When an engineer in this pool is called and released before going on duty (released 44 minutes or less prior to on-duty time), such engineer will be paid one-half of a basic day and stand first out:
 - 15.1. No payment is due when there is a documented call attempt to release the engineer at least 45 minutes prior to the on-duty time.
 - 15.2. If an engineer is called and released at the away from home terminal, held time will not be broken. However, there will be no duplicate payment for held time and time on duty.
- 16. When an engineer is required to report for duty or is finally relieved from duty at a point other than the on and off duty points fixed for the service established hereunder, BNSF shall authorize and provide suitable transportation for the engineer. Suitable transportation includes BNSF owned or provided passenger carrying motor vehicles or taxi, but excludes other forms of public transportation with the exception of Amtrak.

The provisions in this agreement are agreed to on a strictly non-referable basis and will only be applicable to this outlined service. It is understood that this

agreement will not establish a precedent applicable to future assignments of this nature.

Except as specifically modified herein, all other Agreements and understandings remain in effect.

Signed at Fort Worth, TX on September 29, 2016 and effective October 1, 2016.

FOR BNSF RAILWAY CO.:

FOR THE BLET:

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