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VIA FEDEX AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Dennis R. Pierce
National President
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen
Rail Conference Division – IBT (BLET)
7061 East Pleasant Valley Road
Independence, Ohio 44131

Dear Mr. Pierce:

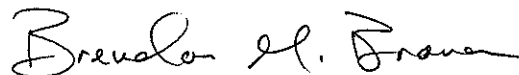
Please reference my letter to you dated November 1, 2019, concerning the 2020 wage, rules and benefits round of collective bargaining. In my accompanying letter to you, we proposed that such notice be handled nationally and concurrently with any Section 6 proposals that may be served by your organization.

We have been advised by the Wisconsin Central Ltd. of a Section 6 notice served upon them by the BLET Official who is listed in the enclosure to this letter, on November 1, 2019. The notice contained an Attachment "A," for wages, rules, and health and welfare.

Without prejudice to the position of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. or the NCCC concerning the validity of such Section 6 notice or the proposed handling thereof, this letter shall constitute acknowledgment of receipt of such notice on behalf of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. by the National Carriers' Conference Committee, its duly authorized representative. We expressly reserve, however, our rights to question the legality and propriety of any such notice, including but not limited to questions regarding the obligation to bargain on a system-wide and/or multi-employer basis. A copy of this letter is being sent to the BLET Official on the enclosed list.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule a date and time for the commencement of national bargaining.

Yours very truly,



Brendan M. Branon

Enclosure

cc: BLET Official – See Attachment
Thomas Sullivan, Director, US HR Field Services, CN

ENCLOSURE

ORGANIZATION OFFICIAL SECTION 6 NOTICES SERVED ON CARRIERS IN NATIONAL HANDLING

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