



SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 6

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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General Chairman's Report – April, 2022

Brothers and Sisters:

National Negotiations: Negotiations were held with the National Mediation Board Arbitrator Eva Durham in attendance. The Carrier's tone took a radical shift with issues we had been raising for months. Health & Welfare ideas suggested by our coalition "suddenly" seemed valid and important to the Carriers. Our coalition reviewed our proposals for the arbitrator. Meetings were held on the 6th and 11th.

Active Claims: 12 new NS cases were opened this month. 13 new CSXT cases were opened this month. In addition to normal calls and information requests, the Council is now currently handling 48 active cases. Any issue that involves disciplines/claims advanced to the Council, letter responses, medical delay documentation, RRB benefit issues, health insurance issues, etc., generate a case file with the Council.

Travel: Jacksonville, FL – met at CSX corporate for Toledo Dock Negotiations & upper level managers meetings. Waycross, GA – shop tour, manager meeting

NS DC to AC Conversion Subcontracting: On behalf of LU 2273 members performing heavy repair, I have filed a subcontracting claim challenging the NS lack of notification.

Safety Issues – Director Russo and I conferenced with upper CSX management regarding the running of locomotives inside the facility at Waycross. Management at Waycross had failed to respond to my multiple requests to have a conversation. Situation was remedied. Juniata Shops – after months of dealing with local management regarding the massive downpour of water across electrical panels in the facilities during rainstorms, management barricaded the area. Of course, I have not been informed of any potential schedule of repairs.

In Your Service,

Tom Owens
General Chairman