



# SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 6

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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General Chairman's Report – May, 2021

Brothers and Sisters:

PLB 5332: Notification letters have been composed and sent to the Claimants. As a Claimant, the member has the right to attend the arbitration. The arbitration is the final appeal in the process under the Railway Labor Act.

National Negotiations: "In-person" negotiations are set to resume on August 10 – 11, 2021.

Active Claims: Nine new cases were opened this month. In addition to normal calls and information requests, the Council continued to handle a total of 65 previous active cases, for a total of 74 current 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.

Holiday & Vacation: Two days' vacation.

Travel: One day travel to DreamMore Resort for convention preparation. Three-day travel for Chicago investigation.

Financial Review: All financial records and presentations for the convention were finalized in order to allow the finance committee full access and understanding of the records.

Conferences: Teleconference conducted with the Carrier regarding dismissals of members from LUs' 312 & 2172

System Council 6 Convention: I have received a surge in responses for individuals now being able to attend the convention. The convention is scheduled for June 8 & 9, 2021 at DreamMore Resort (Dollywood), Pigeon Forge, TN. Currently, it appears 16 of our 19 delegates will be in attendance. Our insurance representatives are trending to only appear virtually. A large portion of office time was spent this month in preparation for the Convention.

In Your Service,

Tom Owens  
General Chairman