



January 16, 2012
 Organization file # 493128702
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To: Liz Dewald
 Labor Relations
 1400 Douglas Street STOP 0710
 Omaha, NE. 68179-0710

Dear Liz,
 This will serve as my formal notice of appeal to you for the following claim:

Craft/Title	Conductor
Claimant	RB Winzurk
EMP ID	400030
Claim Date	01/15/2012
=PE/Receipt for Claim #	493128702
Declination #:	4931287
Amount Claimed	\$74.38

On Claim Date Claimant was:

Assigned At:	WD640
Working Assignment:	TP10
Working From Board:	RC01

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICS OF CLAIM:

The payment should be made of \$74.38 for the proper amount that the flip rate should have been paid.

ARGUMENT:

Claimant was called for a dead head to the away from home terminal and should have been paid the trip rate to WX510 minus the final terminal delay; the initial terminal delay and the enroute meals.

- Claimant was called on duty on 01/15/12 at 19:00 on DH30 15.
- Claimant departed WD640 on 01/15/12 at 19:00 and arrived at WX510 at 21:10 as stated in his FRA tie-up.



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Specific, relevant agreement provision(s) and/or arbitration award(s) supporting claim:
I.A.W. UTU 2002 National Agreement Article V Section 3 (b)

Section 3 - Computation of Trip Rates

(a) Trip Rates for through freight service runs/pools shall be derived as follows:

(1) add together all earnings attributable to the elements of pay to be incorporated in the Trip Rate actually paid to the employees (including extra employees) whose seniority in train service was established on or before October 31, 1985 ("Pre-85 Employees") for all through freight Starts involving service performed on such runs/pools during the Test Period;

(2) divide the earnings derived from the calculation in (1) above by the total through freight Starts made during the Test Period by the Pre-85 Employees (including extra employees) who performed service;

(3) the Trip Rate for each Start on such run/pool for all employees (including extra employees) shall be the dollar amount derived by the calculation set forth in (2);

(4) the earnings described in paragraph (1) above shall include all compensation attributable to the Starts described in paragraph (2) above and subsection (b) below.

(b) For purposes solely of this Article, the term "Start" shall mean a fully compensated trip performed by the pool/run (including extra employees), including other trips such as deadhead, hours of service relief, and turnaround service directly related to and performed by the pool/run.

Respectfully

Mike Harbin
Local Chairman UTU