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December 14, 2016

Mr. Stephen Burkert
General Chairman, UTU
1 Maple Avenue
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Re: New Year's Eve Holiday, 2016

Dear Mr. Burkert,

As you know, in accordance with the Agreement rules, New Year's Eve 2016 will be celebrated on Sunday, January 1, 2017. So that Carrier will have adequate levels of manpower to meet the needs of service on December 31, 2016 when our passengers will be celebrating New Year's Eve, we are proposing that any train service employee who commences service on/after 2:00pm on December 31, 2016 **only**, shall have all of their straight time earnings that day paid for at the time and one-half rate of pay. This one-time agreement is non-precedent setting and is only for service starting after 2:00pm on December 31, 2016 **only**.

Assignments which begin on Sunday, January 1, 2017 (contractual New Year's Eve 2016) and/or Monday, January 2, 2017 (contractual New Year's Day, 2017) shall be subject to the Holiday rule provisions of the Agreement.

If you concur with the foregoing, please sign in the space provided.

Very truly yours,



S. M. Drayzen
DGM- Labor Relations and Administration

I Concur:



Stephen Burkert, General Chairman, UTU

cc: Robert Lavell
James A. Sincaglia
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