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Mr. J. C. Johnson  
General Chairman – SMART-TD Local 60  
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*via email*

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As you know, your members are experiencing delays with respect to reimbursement payments for gas mileage and tolls which are processed by the Rail T&E Verification Department.

Over the last several weeks, we have worked out long-term solutions, which include the addition of managerial staff, clerical staff, revamped/improved processes, to name a few. These efforts are ongoing.

As a gesture of good faith, and to “turn the faucet back on,” so to speak, payments in flat amounts were recently issued to your membership. These amounts were based on the number of “starts” present in the SCAT System since January 1, 2020 and resulted in payments of \$100, \$1,000 and \$2,000, based on the number of starts. We understand these payments are not a reflection of total monies that may be owed, but were made as a gesture of good faith toward our continued goal of restoring timely payments of gas mileage and/or tolls.

Please note that these payments were made under the label of “tolls” so that the payments could be made in the flat amounts. Rail Verification will keep records of what was paid in these flat amounts and what was owed to your membership.

We will continue to converse with you in our ongoing efforts to clear up any back-log and improve the Verification Department going forward.

We appreciate your ongoing patience.

Feel free to post this on your website or otherwise announce this to your membership.

Very truly yours,



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Director – Labor Relations

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