

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
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PURPOSE:

September, 2005 BLET Trip Rate Implementation

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0001, SEPTEMBER 15, 2005
CANCELLATION DATE: 2359, DECEMBER 31, 2005

CANCELLATIONS:

This is to inform all Portland Service Unit Engineers that the trip rate agreement for the following pools will be implemented September 16, 2005

Portland Turn (Kalama)	(RE13)
Portland to Eugene	(RE61)
Eugene to Klamath Falls	(RE11)
Spokane to Hinkle	(RE23/41- IE21)
Spokane to Eastport	(RE21)

Although the tie-up screen will continue to display run miles, the trip rate value will be applied to the trips, for all employees working runs in the above mentioned pools. Consult the actual agreement for the specific trip rates by craft.

- 1) Payments for straight time or miles run
- 2) Payments for terminal and/or departure run-arounds
- 3) Payments for local rate of pay
- 4) Payments for not being allowed to eat en route
- 5) Payments for initial delay
- 6) Payments for final delay
- 7) Payments for deadheading (employees will be paid a trip rate for deadheading)
- 8) Payments for initial/intermediate/final terminal switching

Claims submitted for pay elements that are included in the trip rate will be ignored and not responded to.

NOTE: It is not necessary for employees to type in comments requesting trip rate allowances, road overtime, tow-in, away from home meals, or held-away-from home terminal pay. The CMTS Crew Management Timekeeping system has been enhanced to support the National trip rate agreement. Unnecessary comments may delay the time it takes the system to process the trip slip.

Trip rates for the above mentioned pools/runs were established pursuant to Article V, Section 9 of the 2003 BLET National Agreement and Memorandum Of Agreement between Union Pacific and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Union.

Should you have any questions please check with your local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Union representative or speak to a timekeeper in the Timekeeping/Customer Service Center, by selecting the option for Timekeeping on the CMS toll-free line at 1-866-623-4267.

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