

UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION
LOCAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NO. _____

DATE: ____/____/____
FILE: _____

Mr. Randy Weiss, ADLR
Union Pacific Railroad Co.
1400 Douglas St. STOP 0710
Omaha, NE 68179-0710

Dear Mr. Weiss:

We are appealing the claim(s) of

Conductor: _____: ID No. _____

Brakeman: _____: ID No. _____

Claim one basic day for carrier's unilateral action to substitute vacation time/personal leave time in lieu of request for uncompensated leave. See claimant(s) time slip No._____, dated ____/____/____, while working job No. _____, declined by timekeeping as indicated on Claimant's payroll printout. Declination file number is _____, dated ____/____/____.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Claimant requested uncompensated leave and was subsequently charged vacation time/personal leave time by the carrier.

POSITION OF COMMITTEE:

The carrier cannot require an employee to observe collectively bargained vacation time or personal leave time when he or she requests an uncompensated absence. The carrier's actions violate the collective bargaining agreements regarding personal leave time, vacation time, seniority rights, lay off privileges, leave of absences and the intent of the FMLA.

You are respectfully requested to make an adjustment, allowing time and claimed or schedule same for conference advising.

Sincerely,

UTU Local Chairman _____