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To: RTBU Members

RAILCORP WAGE ADJUSTMENT

The RTBU has been advised that the wage adjustment for approximately 7000 employees as reported in the Rail & Road September edition will be paid shortly.

Due to the staggered roll-out of the 4% wage increase under the Union Collective Agreement on the 1st April 2009, a large number of employees had to wait an additional week before receiving the increase.

This anomaly arose from RailCorp having 2 specific pay groups, one receiving fortnightly transactions (paid a week later) whilst the other is on daily transactions (paid the same week as worked). This resulted in the said employees missing out a weeks 4% increase.

This issue was initially drawn to the attention of RailCorp by an astute delegate who raised this issue with RailCorp on several occasions even resorting to formally writing to them to make them aware of their obligations.

The RTBU congratulates our workplace leaders who have continued to pursue this claim and assisted the Union in having this matter rectified.

Therefore we can now finally report that the matter has been resolved with RailCorp and the missing 4% increase will be paid as a sign of good faith in the next pay period ending the 7th November 2009.

In Unity there is Strength

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