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Employment Standards Administration
Office of Labor-Management Standards
Washington, D.C. 20210



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LM File No. [REDACTED]

Carla Henderson-Bradley, General Secretary-Treasurer
Transportation Communications Union SB#555
Western Railways Supervisors Associations
587 Mallard Place
Lincoln, CA 95648

Dear Ms. Henderson-Bradley:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for Transportation Communications Union SB#555, Western Railways Supervisors Associations, LM File Number [REDACTED] for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. Your letter dated March 26, 2008 was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on March 26, 2008. A continuing hardship exemption request requires the requesting union to demonstrate that it cannot file Form LM-2 electronically without undue burden or expense.

You are requesting an extension of time to file your LM-2 electronically because your officers are still in the process of obtaining their digital signatures. You indicated in your letter that you have mailed a signed paper version of your LM-2. It is your intention to file your LM-2 electronically as soon as the digital signatures are received.

OLMS grants your continuing hardship exemption request for filing Form LM-2 electronically for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007, based on the information provided, until May 1, 2008. Failure to electronically submit your Form LM-2 by this date will result in your union's report for the 2007 fiscal year being considered delinquent.

If you have any further questions about filing Form LM-2 pursuant to the hardship exemption, please call 202-693-0123 and reference your organization's LM file number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beverly E. Walker".

Beverly E. Walker, Chief
Division of Interpretations
and Standards

cc: Larry King, Chief, Division of Reports, Disclosure & Audits