

CHANGE IN DUES STRUCTURE FOR SICK OR UNEMPLOYED

BMWED Bylaws, Article XV, Section 3, governing the payment of dues by members either sick or furloughed, was amended in part by the delegates attending the 2010 BMWED Second National Division Convention. The pertinent change reads as follows;

"Any member who wishes to maintain full good standing during periods of unemployment or sickness may pay dues at the applicable non-working rate. The non-working rate shall equal the sum of the then current applicable IBT and Rail Conference per capita remittances, plus one dollar each to National Division, his System Division or Federation, and his Local Lodge. Dues timely paid at the non-working rate shall supersede any System Division or Federation or Local Lodge rate of dues and assessments set by action of their governing bodies. Members paying non-working dues will be counted in National Division's per capita remittances to the International Union. Provided, however, that notwithstanding a rail carrier's classification as Class II or III, where the average weighted straight-time hourly rate on such property falls within the range of hourly rates of standard contracts. National Division dues for retired members shall be \$16.00 per member per year payable in the amount of \$4.00 per quarter."