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Side Letter #7 (Crew Consist)

Mr. P.D. Drennan
General Chairman, UTU(y)
P.O. Box 3162
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Dear Mr. Drennan:

This will confirm our understanding reached during our negotiations of the June 1, 1997 Agreement (Crew Consist), that a Roving Switchtender, as defined in the October 1, 1992 Agreement between IHB and UTU(y) (Switchtender/Operators), shall not be used to supplement, supplant, or substitute in the work of any train or yard crew working under UTU(y) Agreements. A Roving Switchtender shall not be considered a member of the train crew/yard crew for the purpose of applying the Crew Consist Agreement or for any other reason.

This understanding shall be incorporated into and is made a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if included therein.

Please indicate your agreement by signing your name in the space provided below.

Very truly yours,

C.H. Allen
General Manager

I agree:

P.D. Drennan, General Chairman, UTU(y)