## UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY



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## Gentlemen:

The parties recognize the merits of establishing the following process for the Local Chairman and local Superintendent to resolve disciplinary matters prior to initiation of the discipline appellate process:

- 1. Time limits for appealing a discipline decision shall be suspended for thirty days from the date of the letter of discipline.
- 2. The running of the applicable Agreement time limit will start on the thirty-first day following the date of the letter of discipline.
- During the thirty-day period when the applicable Agreement time limit is suspended, the Local Chairman and local Superintendent, or their designated representatives, will meet to discuss and work to resolve the discipline decision,

The parties signatory to this Agreement will meet and review the results of this effort after the process has been in place for at least nine months. The subjects to be reviewed by the parties will include, by Service Unit, the total number of investigations

BLE&T Southern Region MAR 2 3 7007 held, the total number of discipline cases appealed, and the total number of cases resolved by this process - i.e., resolved locally. Should there appear to be locations where the process is not working, the appropriate General Chairman and Director - Labor Relations shall work with the local parties to improve the results of this process.

If the foregoing property and accurately reflects our understandings regarding this matter, please so indicate by affixing your signature in the space provided below.

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