



SYSTEM COUNCIL NO. 16

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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First and Second Quarter Report 2025 – System Council 16 – IBEW

August 5, 2025

To: All Members of System Council 16

Dear Members,

I am Pleased to inform you that all contracts are current except for CPKC and Gary Railway. We are currently negotiating for both of these properties and hope to have a tentative agreement before the end of the year.

Railroad Department Director Al Russo has retired. He was replaced by Danielle Eckert.

As I am sure all of you have heard, there is a proposed merger between the UP and NS. This will require regulatory approval and who knows if they will get it. Many shippers and receivers are against it according to the news outlets. Historically, mergers have been bad for Labor. The only advantage I can see to this one is that there are very little overlapping territories. I would assume that BNSF and CSX are talking as well, but this is strictly my opinion.

On the CPKC, we continue to negotiate for a contract. We are progressing multiple claims for subcontracting in the Telecommunications Department as well as the Signal Department performing our work.

We have several subcontracting and discipline cases on the CN as well.

It is relatively quiet on most of the other properties, with the exception of BNSF.

BNSF:

Recently, we agreed to a pilot Technical Insourcing Program with BNSF. The original pilot began in Commerce, CA and was very successful. It was then implemented in Alliance, NE and we are receiving positive feedback from there. I would assume that these Level 3, monthly rated positions will be rolled out to new locations in the future. The position currently pays \$9,995.43 per month. Since these positions are Level 3, you must have Level 2 qualifications to apply.

We are still negotiating with BNSF over our service track positions. We currently have claims covering both the former ATSF and BN. There are well over 20,000 locomotives that we are claiming.

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Vacation and personal day allocations continue to be an issue. BNSF continues to reduce its' workforce then claims service requirements prevent people from taking vacations. Apparently, they know what their service requirements are a year in advance. It would be beneficial if we could get proof of members being denied vacation days. I feel that BNSF will attempt to pay out unused vacation days at straight time. I think if we had proof that the requests were denied, we could at least file a claim for time and a half. In many locations such as Havre, it is impossible for all the vacation to be used due to the strict allotments.

Rumors are still going around about the shake-up in Technology Services. As of today, we aren't hearing anything concerning scheduled positions.

That is all I have for now. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable end to their summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff Allred".

Jeff Allred
General Chairman
System Council 16 – IBEW

Attachments: SC16 Travel
SC16 Financials

Jeff Allred's Travel 1st Quarter 2025:

January 22—26, 2025 – Phoenix, AZ – CRLO Meetings

March 12—14, 2025 – Evansville, IN – Evansville and Western Negotiations

March 18—21, 2025 – Rogers, AR – Set up E-board Meeting

March 24—27, 2025 – Washington, DC – Contract Ratification Vote

Jeff Burk's Travel 1st Quarter 2025:

January 13—16, 2025 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF Telecom Meetings

February 5—7, 2025 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF SAC Meeting

March 16—18, 2025 – Amarillo, TX – IBEW Local 1146 Meeting

March 19—21, 2025 – Rogers, AR – Setup SC16 E-Board Meeting

March 24—27, 2025 – Washington, DC – National Ratification Vote

Brad Carothers' Travel 1st Quarter 2025:

January 22—26, 2025 – Phoenix, AZ – CRLO Meeting

January 27—29, 2025 – Paducah, KY – Evansville and Western Negotiations

March 11—13, Paducah, KY – Evansville and Western Negotiations

Mike Tschacher's Travel 1st Quarter 2025:

January 13—16, 2025 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF Telecom Meetings

January 28—30, 2025 – Fernandina Beach, FL – National Negotiations with NCCC

February 10—13, 2025 – Michigan City, IN – Investigation with Local 2355 and
Waterloo, IA - Meeting with Iowa Railroad

February 24—26, 2025 – Kansas City, KS – BNSF Trainers' Conference

March 24—27, 2025 – Kansas City, MO – BNSF LAT Meetings

Jeff Allred's Travel 2nd Quarter 2025:

April 2—4, 2025 – Kansas City, KS – BNSF Signal Dept Meeting

April 8—10, 2025 – Evansville, IN – Evansville and Western Ratification Vote

April 28—May 1, 2025 – Salt Lake City, UT – 8th District Progress Meeting

June 30—July 2, 2025 – Galesburg, IL – Local 452 Meeting

Jeff Burk's Travel 2nd Quarter 2025:

April 2—4, 2025 – Kansas City, MO – BNSF Signal Dept Meeting

April 21—22, 2025 – Fort Worth, TX – BNSF SAC Meeting

April 23—24, 2025 – Springfield, MO – IBEW LU778 Meeting & Retirement

May 5—9, 2025 – Albuquerque, NM – IBEW 7th District Progress Meeting

May 20—25, 2025 – Southern California Visits – Locals 946 & 1023

May 28—29, 2025 – Amarillo, TX – BNSF Investigation

June 23—27, 2025 – Lincoln, NE – IBEW 11th District Progress Meeting

Brad Carothers' Travel 2nd Quarter 2025:

April 1—3, 2025 – Superior, WI – Investigation

April 7—10, 2025 – Evansville, IN – Evansville & Western Ratification Vote

May 5—8, 2025 – Albuquerque, NM – IBEW 7th District Progress Meeting

June 10, 2025 – Temple, TX – Local 418 Meeting

Mike Tschacher's Travel 2nd Quarter 2025:

April 28—May 1, 2025 – Salt Lake City, UT – 8th District Progress Meeting

May 20—25, 2025 – Southern California Visits – Locals 946 & 1023

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FINANCIAL REPORT - 1st Quarter 2025**

SAVINGS CERTIFICATE STATEMENT:	BALANCE
Mid Country	\$112,771.70
Freedom Bank of MO CD 2	\$157,630.12
Freedom Bank of MO CD 3	\$226,914.91
Freedom Bank of MO CD 4	\$228,121.63
Freedom Bank of MO CD 5	\$155,537.47
TOTAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES	\$880,975.83
 GENERAL FUND (SAVINGS ACCOUNTS)	
Freedom Bank of MO	\$324,745.71
 CONVENTION FUND (CHECKING ACCOUNT)	
Bank of America	\$181,608.42
 MISC. INCOME	
 CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE - MIDCOUNTRY BANK	 \$108,275.32
 TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS	 \$1,495,605.28

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PER CAPITA TAX RECEIPTS:

<u>L.U.</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
366	\$3,433.80	\$4,074.00	\$6,867.60
418	\$4,074.00	\$0.00	\$4,015.80
452	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,798.80
506	\$3,201.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
533	\$14,026.20	\$0.00	\$4,656.00
547	\$9,253.80	\$9,312.00	\$9,253.80
708	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
757	\$8,084.91	\$0.00	\$0.00
778	\$4,539.80	\$4,597.80	\$4,597.80
783	\$3,142.80	\$0.00	\$6,285.60
784	\$1,105.80	\$1,105.80	\$1,396.80
866	\$0.00	\$40,681.80	\$0.00
881	\$0.00	\$5,529.00	\$5,412.60
886	\$0.00	\$5,116.70	\$2,560.80
906	\$232.80	\$174.60	\$228.80
946	\$13,375.65	\$0.00	\$2,211.60
959	\$12,454.80	\$6,111.00	\$0.00
1022	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1023	\$0.00	\$7,316.46	\$7,981.62
1146	\$1,804.20	\$0.00	\$1,746.00

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PER CAPITA TAX RECEIPTS:

<u>L.U.</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
1155	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1199	\$2,502.60	\$2,502.60	\$2,484.00
1517	\$0.00	\$16,960.70	\$0.00
1559	\$1,222.20	\$1,222.20	\$0.00
1769	\$14,608.20	\$0.00	\$0.00
1856	\$7,857.00	\$7,915.20	\$7,798.80
2355	\$5,106.40	\$2,154.35	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$110,025.96	\$114,774.21	\$75,296.42

NOTE: \$55.20 Per Capita Tax + \$2.00 deposited to S.C. Convention Fund + \$1.00 to Railroad Legal Fund (RRCC) = \$58.20

**SYSTEM COUNCIL 16, IBEW
FINANCIAL REPORT - 2nd Quarter 2025**

SAVINGS CERTIFICATE STATEMENT:	BALANCE
Mid Country	\$117,959.20
Freedom Bank of MO CD 2	\$157,630.12
Freedom Bank of MO CD 3	\$226,914.91
Freedom Bank of MO CD 4	\$232,633.80
Freedom Bank of MO CD 5	\$158,613.95
Freedom Bank of MO CD 6	\$203,190.56
TOTAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES	\$1,096,942.54
 GENERAL FUND (SAVINGS ACCOUNTS)	
Freedom Bank of MO	\$125,152.76
 CONVENTION FUND (CHECKING ACCOUNT)	
Bank of America	\$192,636.42
 MISC. INCOME	
 CHECKBOOK ENDING BALANCE - MIDCOUNTRY BANK	 \$170,739.73
 TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS	 \$1,585,471.45

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366	\$0.00	\$6,693.00	\$3,317.40
418	\$4,074.00	\$4,074.00	\$4,015.80
452	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,543.00
506	\$6,576.60	\$0.00	\$10,671.30
533	\$13,594.95	\$0.00	\$4,597.80
547	\$9,253.80	\$0.00	\$9,137.40
708	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
757	\$15,946.80	\$0.00	\$7,857.00
778	\$4,539.60	\$9,312.00	\$0.00
783	\$0.00	\$3,201.00	\$3,201.00
784	\$1,059.25	\$1,003.50	\$1,161.55
866	\$0.00	\$27,179.40	\$27,063.00
881	\$5,238.00	\$4,788.00	\$11,100.60
886	\$2,502.60	\$2,735.40	\$2,560.80
906	\$236.80	\$465.60	\$0.00
946	\$8,962.80	\$2,095.20	\$1,978.80
959	\$6,111.00	\$6,169.20	\$6,169.20
1022	\$8,846.40	\$14,095.55	\$0.00
1023	\$0.00	\$15,963.24	\$14,400.72
1146	\$1,746.00	\$1,687.80	\$1,629.60

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1155	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1199	\$2,600.40	\$2,656.20	\$2,677.20
1517	\$5,936.40	\$5,994.60	\$5,994.60
1559	\$2,502.60	\$1,338.60	\$1,338.60
1769	\$25,981.84	\$0.00	\$0.00
1856	\$7,857.00	\$7,857.00	\$7,857.00
2355	\$2,678.50	\$2,727.20	\$2,727.20
TOTAL	\$136,245.34	\$120,036.49	\$136,999.57

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