

Solidarity of Crafts Opposing Single-Employee Operation of Trains

We the undersigned members of the BLET and UTU demand our National/International Union leaders publicly pledge their opposition to single-employee operation of trains. We furthermore demand they issue a joint proclamation of inter-union and cross-craft solidarity in opposition to single-employee operation.

Print Name	Sign Name	Union & Local/Div. #	Craft	Carrier & Location	Phone#

Please return to: Railroad Operating Crafts United, PO Box 1053, Salem IL 62881
 For more info, call 312-924-1437 or email ROCUtoday@gmail.com.

Petition for Inter-Union, Cross-Craft Solidarity!

The carriers would like to eliminate one of the two positions from the locomotive cab, combine our crafts, replace conductors and engineers with the craft of "transportation employee", and commence single-employee operations. (See the ROCU website under "Downloads" -- NCCC Section 6 Notices). We say NO WAY!!

As long as they continue to fight each other instead of the carriers, we cannot sit back and leave our jobs and futures in the hands of our respective union leaderships. We instead demand from them -- BLET and UTU alike -- a pledge of inter-union, cross-craft solidarity. We demand that they state publicly their intention to stand united on this issue, and to proclaim that they will not cut a deal with the carriers for one man crews.

We need to collect as many signatures from BLET and UTU members as possible by March 1. Please make multiple copies and circulate to your co-workers at your terminal. Ask them to fill out all the information, not just sign their name. And don't forget to return the petitions to ROCU by March 1st. We will reimburse you for the cost of postage if necessary (the address to mail them to is on the bottom of the petition). Sometime after the first of March, we will photocopy them and mail them off to both BLET President Don Hahs and UTU President Paul Thompson.

Please download the attached petition and distribute as widely as possible. Thank you for taking part in this petition campaign.

ROCU Steering Committee