



# Railroad Workers United

**Unity – Solidarity – Democracy: The Rank & File in Action!**

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## Resolution in Support of UP Dispatchers

**Whereas**, the train dispatchers on the Union Pacific Railroad (UP) have undertaken the effort to organize themselves into a union; and

**Whereas**, like the dispatchers on the other major rail systems in North America today, the UP dispatchers have come to understand and appreciate the benefits of union membership; and

**Whereas**, their fellow dispatchers on the other major carriers have already organized themselves into the union and are reaping the benefits of trade unionism; and

**Whereas**, UP dispatchers are faced with a host of issues that compel them to organize, including pay and benefits, unfair discipline, scheduling, dignity and respect on the job; and

**Whereas**, these concerns are best addressed collectively by the workers concerned through organization into a union of their choosing; and

**Whereas**, it is in the interests of all train dispatchers and in the interests of all railroad workers that these brothers and sisters on UP be brought into the union fold;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that Railroad Workers United (RWU) unequivocally supports the efforts of the Union Pacific dispatchers in their organizing effort; and

**Be it further resolved** that RWU pledges its solidarity and support to the rank and file dispatchers in their struggle to build a union; and

**Be further resolved** that RWU urge all railroad workers and their unions to stand squarely behind the UP dispatchers in the fight; and

**Be it finally resolved** that RWU calls upon the existing railroad trade union leaders to issue similar proclamations of solidarity and to educate and mobilize their membership around this important organizing drive.

**Adopted by the RWU Steering Committee 1/8/13**