

# BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN

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ALL GENERAL CHAIRMEN  
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**Re: PUBLIC LAW BOARD AWARDS CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 136  
CUMULATIVE TOPICAL MASTER INDEX UPDATE**

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Enclosed for your information and reference are copies of various awards rendered by the Second, Third, and/or Fourth Divisions of the National Railroad Adjustment Board as well as selected Public Law Boards and/or Special Boards of Adjustment. Please note that some of the awards may involve other Organizations and/or crafts.

A list of topical headings that are discussed and summarized in this circular letter are listed on the opposite side of this letter. A more detailed index referencing the awards by citation and topical heading(s), with a brief synopsis of each award, is also enclosed for your reference.

Also, please find enclosed an updated cumulative topical master index, which is to replace the index previously furnished.

Fraternally yours,

President

Enclosures.

cc: Advisory Board, w/ enc.

Topics addressed in Public Law Board Circular letter No. 136 include:

SCOPE RULE - REMOTE CONTROL; ATTENDANCE – LAYING OFF ON CALL;  
DISCIPLINE – PROGRESSIVE; PERSONAL INJURY – UNTIMELY REPORT;  
PERSONAL INJURY – FALSE STATEMENTS; TRACK OCCUPANCY –  
MITIGATION; BURDEN OF PROOF – SWITCHING SAFELY – PERSONAL  
INJURY – UNTIMELY INJURY REPORT – SECURING TRAINS AND  
LOCOMOTIVES – SILENCED DETECTOR TEST – STOP SIGNAL – CONDUCT  
UNBECOMING – FAILURE TO CALL SIGNALS – ATTENDANCE – MARKED  
OFF AFTER CALL – ON-TRACK WORKER WHISTLE VIOLATION –  
DERAILMENT – IMPROPER TRAIN HANDLING – READING IN A RELAXED  
POSITION – MISSING TICKET REVENUE; LOCOMOTIVE STANDARDS;  
MEDICAL EXAMINATION RULE – UNREASONABLE DELAY; WORK NOT IN  
CONNECTION WITH ASSIGNMENT; WITNESSES- FALSE TESTIMONY –  
RELIANCE ON OTHERS; SENIORITY – FILLING VACANCIES; DUE PROCESS –  
ISSUER OF DISCIPLINE; DRUGS / ALCOHOL – REFUSAL TO TEST; PERSONAL  
INJURY NOT EVIDENCE OF RULE VIOLATION; HEARING OFFICER –  
CONDUCT; ATTENDANCE – PATTERN LAYOFF; DUE PROCESS – NOTICE –  
DEFECTIVE TRANSCRIPT; EXCESSIVE DISCIPLINE; REMEDY – OFFSET OF  
OUTSIDE EARNINGS – DUTY TO MITIGATE DAMAGES;