Brotherhood *of* Locomotive Engineers *and* Trainmen

A Division of the Rail Conference of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Official Application for Membership

To Secretary-Treasurer — BLET Division _____

I hereby apply for membership/reinstatement in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.

My name is _____

Address _____

_____

Railroad _____ Emp. ID # _____

Date of Birth (Month,Day, Year) _____ Social Security Number _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I was formerly a member of BLET Division _____ *(Leave blank if not applicable)*

I am a (check only one): Locomotive Engineer ❑ Trainman ❑ Other ❑ (please specify): _____

I am making this application for membership because I believe that the BLET is my best bet for a secure and well paid future in railroad service, and I will cooperate with my fellow members to achieve these goals.

Application to be effective (Month, Day, Year) _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Dues, contributions or gifts to BLET are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However dues may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses, except for that portion that is allocable to BLET's lobbying and political activities.

Please submit your completed membership application to BLET Division Secretary-Treasurer

(name)_____ to (email address) _____or contact the BLET National Division for assistance at 216-241-2630 or via email at support@ble-t.org.

Wage Assignment Authorization

I hereby assign to the **Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen** that part of my wages necessary to pay my monthly union dues, fees, assessments and initiation fees (not including fines and penalties as) reported to the (carrier) _____ by the Secretary-Treasurer of my Local Division in monthly statements, certified by him, as provided under the Deduction Agreement entered into by and between the Brotherhood and the Company; and I hereby authorize the Company to deduct from my wages all such sums and to pay them over to the Secretary-Treasurer of my General Committee of Adjustment.

This authorization may be revoked by the undersigned in writing after the expiration of one (1) year, or upon the termination date of the aforesaid deduction agreement, or upon the termination of the rules and working conditions agreement, whichever occurs sooner.

Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____ Emp. ID # _____

Home Address: _____

Carrier: _____ Occupation: _____

Date: _____ BLET Division No.: _____

Signature: _____

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Revocation of Wage Authorization assigned to SMART-TD

Effective (date) _____, I hereby revoke the Wage Assignment Authorization now in effect assigning to the **SMART-Transportation Division** that part of my wages necessary to pay my monthly dues, assessments and initiation fees now being witheld pursuant to the Deduction Agreement between the Union and the Company, and I hereby cancel the authorization now in effect authorizing the Company to deduct such monthly union dues, assessments and initiation fees from my wages.

Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____ Emp. ID # _____

Home Address: _____

Carrier: _____ Occupation: _____

Date: _____ Lodge No.: _____

Signature: _____

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TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

Termination of Membership

Requested Termination Date* _____ (*Back-dated termination dates will not be accepted)

SMART TD Membership Details

1. Name _____
(First) (Last)

2. TD Local Number _____

3. TD Member Phone No._____ TD Member Email_____

4. Carrier_____ Employee ID_____

5. Craft _____

Contact Details for the BLET Division # 131

6. BLET Treasurer Name James Curtis
(First) (Last)

7. BLET Treasurer Phone No. 773-255-2050

8. BLET Treasurer Email saintjames1980@yahoo.com

I hereby revoke Wage Assignment Authorization now in effect assigning to the SMART TRANSPORTATION DIVISION (former United Transportation Union) that part of my wages necessary to pay my monthly dues, assessments, and initiation fees, now being withheld pursuant to the Deduction Agreement between the Union and the Company, and I hereby cancel the authorization now in effect authorizing the Company to deduct such monthly union dues, assessments, and initiation Fees from my wages.

I understand that the cancellation of my membership with SMART TRANSPORTATION DIVISION will become effective once it can be verified that dues are started with the new union and subject to the company's payroll schedule.

Signature of Member_____ Date_____

For SMART TD Local Treasurer Use:

Date Received	Date(s) BLET Treasurer Contacted		Date BLET Membership Confirmed

This form must be submitted to SMART TD with the eBill the member becomes INACTIVE on.

For TD Office Use:

Date Received	

Forms are to be submitted to Membership Representatives at MRteamA@group.smart-union.org or MRteamB@group.smart-union.org

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