

Furloughed Members and Instructions:

Brothers and Sisters,

The Organization was advised by Labor Relations that there will be approximately 650 abolishment's issued by Mid November (primarily on the Tie and Rail Side). Due to the recent reductions, the Organization has reported these layoffs to the Surface Transportation Board.

Members who become furloughed and are seeking additional benefits, we have put together an information packet that includes the following:

- If you have worked 11 of the previous 30 days and are furloughed prior to a holiday, you are entitled to the upcoming holiday. To request payment for the holiday, please click on the below link to complete the request.
<https://www.usdbmwed.org/docs/Forms and Packets docs/03 Furlough Holiday Request Form.pdf?button3=View>
- Members who are furloughed or issued abolishment who have remaining vacation and would like to observe at the same time can do so. Members electing to observe vacation are entitled to a bump extension starting at the end of the observed vacation. Make sure this is submitted prior to observing vacation. Please click on the link below to request your vacation and bump extension. (If you are a former CN&W or SP not working a system Consolidated Gang, please contact your local rep for instructions).
<https://www.usdbmwed.org/docs/Forms and Packets docs/06 Rule 21J Displacement Request for Vacation.pdf?button3=View>
- Furloughed members with less than a year of service are not entitled to RRB unemployment benefits please check with your local ss office for benefits). Members with more than a year of service are advised to visit the <https://rrb.gov/> for your entitlements.
- Furloughed employees are responsible for staying current on their dues. Non-working dues can be submitted to the BMWED. For instructions, current rates and mailing address, please click the following link:
<https://www.usdbmwed.org/docs/Forms and Packets docs/nonworkingduesletter2023.pdf?button3=View>
- If you become furloughed, you are entitled to H&W benefits for four (4) months following the last month of service.
- If you are furloughed it is important that you notify the Organization. THE RAILROAD WILL NOT DISCLOSE YOUR PERSONAL RAILROAD STATUS. To file contracting claims on your behalf while furloughed please fill out the following form on the link:
<https://www.usdbmwed.org/docs/Forms and Packets docs/FURLOUGHED Member Advisory Form 1.pdf?button3=View>
- If you have 10 years of service or more, you may be entitled to Feb. 7 Benefits. To apply for benefits, fill out the form under the below link. If you have specific questions regarding this benefit, please contact your local Representative.
<https://www.usdbmwed.org/docs/Forms and Packets docs/Feb 7 Documents.pdf?button3=View>

- Members who are abolished at the end of the work season are entitled to one way mileage from the gangs' current assembly point to their registered address on file. If you have been denied one way mileage, fill out the UPRR mileage at the below link:
https://www.usdbmwed.org/docs/Forms_and_Packets_docs/01_UPRR_Travel_Form.pdf?button3=View

Please submit all forms to your USD Representative. For a list of contacts please click on the following link:

<https://www.usdbmwed.org/index.cfm?zone=/unionactive/officers.cfm>