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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Slobodan Golubovic 5908 S Western Clarendon Hills, IL 60514 William Joyce Secretary-Treasurer IBT Local 710 4217 S Halsted St. Chicago, IL 60609

Re: Election Office Case No. P-237-LU710-CHI

Gentlemen

A pre-election protest was timely filed pursuant to Article XI of the Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election, revised August 1, 1990 ("Rules") In his protest Mr Slobodan Golubovic contends that the Rules have been violated because the Local Union Election Plan Summary has not been posted on the Union bulletin board located at Cassons Transport Company in Aurora, Illinois

The Rules provide that the Secretary-Treasurer of the Local Union shall post the Plan Summary on all Union bulletin boards no later than seven days after the Plan has been approved by the Election Officer and shall maintain the posting throughout the election period Rules, Article II, 2 (d)

The Local Union Plan was approved by the Election Officer on December 21, 1990 The instant protest was filed on January 6, 1991 The Local Union has furnished the Election Officer with affidavits from an employee at Cassons Transport Company attesting to the fact that he witnessed the posting of Local Union Plan Summary on bulletin boards at Cassons Transport on January 4, 1991 and January 7, 1991

The Election Officer notes that the posting of the Plan Summary was outside the seven day time limit. However, this is a large Local, with multiple bulletin boards. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Local Union has assured the Election Officer that he will monitor the posting of the Local Union Plan Summary. Therefore, there is no violation of the Rules in this case. The Election Officer will look closely at future protests should they be filed concerning failure to maintain postings of the Local Union Plan or other postings such as or the results of the nominations meeting.

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If any interested party is not satisfied with this determination, they may request a hearing before the Independent Administrator within twenty-four (24) hours of their receipt of this letter. The parties are reminded that, absent extraordinary circumstances, no party may rely upon evidence that was not presented to the Office of the Election Officer in any such appeal. Requests for a hearing shall be made in writing, and shall be served on Independent Administrator Frederick B Lacey at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, One Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102-5311, Facsimile (201) 622-6693. Copies of the request for hearing must be served on the parties listed above, as well as upon the Election Officer, IBT, 25 Louisiana Avenue, N W, Washington, D C 20001, Facsimile (202) 624-8792. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for a hearing

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cc Frederick B Lacey, Independent Administrator Julie E Hamos, Regional Coordinator