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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

J. Michael Cserepes
Secretary-Treasurer
IBT Local Union 313
220 South 27th Street
Tacoma, WA 98402

Re: Election Office Case No. P-258-LU313-PNW

Gentlemen:

A pre-election protest was filed pursuant to the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("Rules"). The protest challenges to format prescribed by the Regional Coordinator for the nominations meeting results to be posted by Local Union 313 in accordance with Article II, § 4 of the *Rules*.

The Election Officer has reviewed the format prescribed by the Regional Coordinator as well as the format proposed by Local Union 313. It is the Election Officer's determination that the format proposed by the Regional Coordinator is in accordance with the *Rules*. Therefore, Local Union 313 shall prepare its "results of the nominations meeting by Local 313" in accordance with the format prescribed by the Regional Coordinator, and shall post such document in accordance with Article II, § 4 of the *Rules*. Accordingly, the protest is DENIED.

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,

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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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Holland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Michael H. Holland

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cc: Frederick B Lacey, Independent Administrator
Christine M. Mrak, Regional Coordinator