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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

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Ron Gamache
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Re: Election Office Case No. P-310-LU688-MOI

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 David L Dethrow, a candidate for delegate to the 1991 IBT International Convention, contends that he has been denied an equal opportunity to campaign at Stewards meetings, contrary to the *Rules*.

The case was investigated by Regional Coordinator Michael D Gordon. Mr. Dethrow has now filed a request to withdraw his protest. The Election Officer finds the withdrawal of this protest consistent with the *Rules*

Accordingly, the request to withdraw the protest is **APPROVED**

Very truly yours,



Michael H Holland

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cc Frederick B Lacey, Independent Administrator
Michael D Gordon, Regional Coordinator