



# MEMORANDUM

TO: **Railroad Neutrals**

FROM: **Roland Watkins** *Roland Watkins*  
**Director, Arbitration Services**

DATE: **January 15, 2015**

RE: **Conversion of NMB Cases to Pay Per Case**

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The purpose of this memorandum is to inform all arbitrators that the National Mediation Board (NMB) is changing from a daily rate for arbitrators to one in which the arbitrator is compensated on a per case basis. At the present time, the NMB is converting all cases in the Arbitrators' Workspace (AWS) to a pay per case system. These are cases which are assigned to the arbitrator.

Until the conversion is completed, arbitrators will not be able to utilize AWS to submit a request for the month of February. Once the conversion is complete, you will be notified when you can submit your request for the month of February.

You will receive more information about the pay per case change soon.

If you have any questions, please contact either Darrell Dancer or Carol Conrad at (202)-692-5055.

This notice will be placed on the AWS.