



MEMORANDUM

TO: **Railroad Neutrals**

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

DATE: **April 18, 2011**

RE: **Funding of Section 3 Activities for April 2011**

At the present time, Congress has passed an appropriation for the National Mediation Board (NMB) for Fiscal Year 2011. However, the NMB is presently awaiting guidance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) concerning the amount of the appropriation.

All arbitrators are notified that no days will be authorized for the month of April. Days will be authorized for the month of May. Your request for days for the month of May must be submitted by the close of business on April 20, 2011. Questions must be directed to Darrell Dancer at (202) 692-5055.

This memorandum does not apply to party pay boards or cases.