



MEMORANDUM

TO: Railroad Neutrals

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

DATE: March 3, 2006

RE: Notice about Travel in August and September 2006

The National Mediation Board (NMB) is informing all railroad neutrals that with the late enactment of its appropriation, the Board will not authorize any travel expenses during the months of August and September 2006. The NMB is informing all neutrals at this time so that you can plan accordingly. There will be no exceptions.

The NMB suggests the use of video conferencing if you must schedule a hearing during these months. Please contact Carol Conrad to use video conferencing in August and September or any other month during this fiscal year. The telephone number is 202-692-5055.