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Side Letter No. 1

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Mr. D. R. Pierce
General Chairman BLET
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File: 11007
Kelly Lake Run-Thru

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Reference to our discussions regarding the application of the Automatic Release Rule at Kelly Lake, Minnesota for the existing ore pool headquartered at Duluth-Superior and our initialed agreement.

As part of our discussions today, it was understood that in the event the initialed proposal governing Ore Pool Crews operating through Kelly Lake is accepted by the Organization, all open notices filed by the Carrier seeking to implement Inter/Intradivisional service for Ore Pool or Freight (Boxcar) Pool crews to operate through Kelly Lake without automatic release will be considered to be closed and those notices will not be subject to any further handling by either party.

If the foregoing correctly describes our understanding, please signify your concurrence in the space provided below.

Sincerely,

AGREED:

D. R. Pierce
General Chairman BLET

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