

Locker Claims

In order for these claims to be successful, the member must show that a locker was requested. First Division Award 25384 cites that the preferred method of that request is a dated certified letter to the company officer in charge of that facility. An example of that would be:

“(Company officer name):

I am currently holding job (ID) as the engineer. Under the collective bargaining agreement, I am entitled to a locker at my home terminal of (Circ-7). I am entering my request for a locker at this time.”

This is the important aspect of the claim, along with a copy of the claim and normal cut slip/pay stub is all that is needed for further processing.

An example of an appeal of this claim to Labor Relations would be:

“It is the position of the Organization that this claim is supported by the schedule rules and should be paid accordingly. While working (Job ID), Claimant submitted his time for one day's pay at local rate for being denied a locker at his home terminal. The Carrier was put on notice by Claimant with letter requesting locker dated (date). Claimant allowed sufficient time to be assigned a locker at his home terminal, and began processing claims. Claim is supported by Rule 17 of the BLE-CNW Schedule of Rules, also Items 1-5 of the BLE-CNW Memorandum of Agreement of April 30, 1970. Claim is also supported by NRAB Award #25384, Referee Barry E. Simon, and PLB #3431 Award #49, Referee Fred Blackwell. Claim should be paid as stated.”