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To : All Division Officers
All General Chairs
All PLB Chairs
TCRC Executive Board members

RE : Position of the TCRC – Locomotive Voice and Video Recording (LVVR)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Given our safety concerns with respect to Canada's Railway System the TCRC takes the following position with respect to the implementation of Locomotive Voice and Video Recording (LVVR) technology :

The TCRC supports the implementation of LVVR on certain conditions. Where LVVR is clearly and demonstrably necessary and has probative value to enhance Canada's Rail Safety System, the TCRC will support its implementation on the condition that access to any data is controlled and restricted to the Transportation Safety Board (TSB).

Further and in addition, that the implementation of LVVR provides the necessary correct and required balance between the probative value of LVVR to enhance Rail Safety and the rights of the TCRC and its Members such as, *inter alia*, the right of privacy and freedom from workplace harassment, intimidation and discipline.

The TCRC is committed to enhancing Canada's Rail System but at the same time protecting the rights of its Members. The TCRC will continue to strive to ensure that Canada is a World leader in Railway Safety.

Fraternally yours,

Rex Beatty
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