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Dear <<Name1>>:

We're pleased to report that a Union Pacific court win entitles many current and former UP employees to refunds of Railroad Retirement and Medicare taxes on stock awards and certain lump-sum payments for ratification of labor agreements.

You are eligible for a refund of Railroad Retirement and/or Medicare taxes for certain tax years between 1991 and 2017. Please refer to Attachment A for details regarding your estimated refund amount. If you want to receive your refund, plus interest, you must complete and return the following documents to us so we can obtain your refund from the IRS.

1. Consent for Railroad Retirement Tax Refund;
2. Form W-9;
3. Supporting documentation authorizing you to complete these forms on behalf of the individual named above (if applicable)

It is your choice to consent to this refund. If you choose not to consent, we cannot obtain your refund. Your consent will not apply to the 0.9% Additional Medicare Tax because IRS rules do not allow us to obtain a refund of that tax for you (reference the FAQs for additional information).

The preferred method for completion of the above listed documents is by logging in to our secure website at www.UnionPacificTaxRefund.com. If you prefer to receive your payment via direct deposit a direct deposit form may also be completed online. Your user name is <<Unique ID>> and your password is the last five digits of the social security number for the individual named above.

You also have the option to submit your documents via one of the following methods:

- Email: info@UnionPacificTaxRefund.com
- Fax: (855) 870-0428
- Mail: Union Pacific Tax Refund Administrator, PO Box 6659, Portland, OR 97228-6659

Note: If you do not provide all required information, the IRS may deny or delay your refund.

For additional information, please refer to the enclosed FAQs. The FAQs and updates regarding the status of your refund claim can also be found on our website at www.UnionPacificTaxRefund.com. For questions not addressed in the FAQs, please contact the Union Pacific Tax Refund Administrator by telephone at 1-888-724-0236 or by email at info@UnionPacificTaxRefund.com.

Please respond as soon as possible but no later than March 12, 2019. If you do not submit consent by March 12, 2019, the IRS may deny your refund.

Union Pacific Tax Department

Enclosures

Consent for Railroad Retirement Tax Refund

<<Name 1>>, you are eligible for an estimated refund of <<credit>>¹ (reference Attachment A) of Railroad Retirement and/or Medicare taxes paid on stock awards and certain lump-sum bonuses paid upon ratification of labor agreements between 1991 and 2017. You are eligible for this refund because recent court decisions determined that these payments are not subject to Railroad Retirement Taxes.

Check only one:

- I **CONSENT** for Union Pacific Railroad² to claim this refund on my behalf.
- I **DO NOT CONSENT** for Union Pacific Railroad to claim this refund on my behalf.
- I **ONLY CONSENT** for Union Pacific Railroad to claim a refund of the 1.45% Medicare tax on my behalf.

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am completing this Consent as the (check only one):

- Employee/former employee of Union Pacific Railroad named above.
- Representative for the incapacitated Union Pacific Railroad employee named above.
- Representative/beneficiary for the deceased Union Pacific Railroad employee named above.

I declare that no previous refund claim has been filed (or, if a claim was filed, that claim has been denied), nor has a refund or credit for the overcollected taxes on stock awards or lump-sum ratification bonuses been previously received, and I will not claim a refund or credit of the overcollected taxes on my own.

I declare, under penalties of perjury, that I have examined this Consent and Statement for Railroad Retirement Tax Refund (including any accompanying documents) and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are true, correct, and complete.

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 Employee's Social Security Number

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Note: If your name does not match the one provided on this form, please provide a copy of the supporting documentation authorizing you to complete this consent form on behalf of the above named individual. If you have questions about what documentation is required, please contact the Union Pacific Tax Refund Administrator at 1-888-724-0236 or visit the website www.UnionPacificTaxRefund.com.

This consent form and supporting documentation can be filed online at www.UnionPacificTaxRefund.com using the Unique ID printed at the top of the cover letter enclosed with this form.

¹ Your refund amount is subject to change by the IRS.
² Union Pacific Railroad includes Union Pacific Railroad Company (94-6001323) and the following affiliates: Alton & Southern Railway Company (37-0907117); PS Technology, Inc. (84-1082667); ShipCarsNow, Inc. (20-4568453); Streamline, LLC (20-5466359); Union Pacific Distribution Services Company/Loup Logistics Company (47-0792532); Union Pacific Fruit Express Company (47-0600268); and Union Pacific Technologies Transportation Systems, Inc. (74-2622095).

<<year>> <<type>>	<<2014 Compensation>>	<<2014 TIER I TAX>>	<<2014 TIER 2 TAX>>>	<<2014 1.45% MEDICARE TAX>>	<<2014 TOTAL TAX REFUND>>
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Form **W-9**
 (Rev. November 2017)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

1	Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.		
2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	3	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.	4
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate		Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.		Exempt payee code (if any) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.		Requester's name and address (optional)
6	City, state, and ZIP code		
7	List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	Social security number																										
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td colspan="4"></td> </tr> </table>															-				-							
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Part II Certification	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and	
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and	
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and	
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.	
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.	
Sign Here	Date ▶
Signature of U.S. person ▶	

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Railroad Retirement Tax Refund Frequently Asked Questions

Why did I receive this letter?

You received this letter because you are eligible for a refund of overcollected Railroad Retirement Taxes (RRT).

Why are Railroad Retirement Tax refunds being paid?

Recent court decisions have determined that stock awards and certain lump-sum bonuses paid upon ratification of labor agreements are not subject to RRT. UPRR filed refund claims, on behalf of itself and its employees, to receive a refund of these overcollected RRT for the years 1991 through 2017. You were included in the refund claims.

Will this refund affect my Railroad Retirement benefits?

The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) has advised UPRR that if your refund consists solely of Medicare Taxes and/or Additional Medicare Taxes, then your railroad retirement benefits will not be affected by your refund.

Unfortunately, the RRB has not provided formal guidance regarding whether a refund of any Tier 1 or Tier 2 taxes will adversely affect your retirement benefits. Please direct any questions on this matter directly to the RRB. The RRB has a webpage devoted to this topic at https://www.rrb.gov/SCOTUS_Decision. We will also post updates on www.UnionPacificTaxRefund.com if the RRB issues any additional guidance addressing the impact of RRT refunds on your retirement benefits.

Who is eligible to receive a refund?

Certain current and former UPRR employees who had stock awards and/or lump-sum ratification bonuses taxed during the years 1991 through 2017 are eligible. However, not everyone who received a stock award or lump-sum ratification bonus is eligible for a refund.

Why am I being asked for my consent to the refund?

The IRS will only issue your refund if UPRR obtains your consent. In effect, the IRS needs your permission to send you a refund. If you consent, the IRS will send your refund to UPRR and we will send it on to you. If you do not consent, the IRS will not issue you a refund.

Why do you need my Social Security number?

The IRS needs this information to match you with the refund amount calculated for you. UPRR also needs this information to make sure you get the correct refund.

Is my refund taxable income to me?

The refund itself will not be taxable for federal tax purposes, but may be taxable in your state of residence. If you are a Nebraska resident, the tax portion of the refund will not be subject to Nebraska income taxes.

The IRS will pay interest on your refund. The interest will be taxable in the year you receive the refund. Union Pacific will send you a Form 1099-INT indicating the taxable amount.

If you are not a Nebraska resident, please consult with your tax advisor regarding the taxability of your refund.

Why is interest included in the refund?

The IRS pays interest on tax refunds from the year the taxes were originally withheld through the date the taxes are refunded.

What happens if I mail my consent after March 12, 2019?

The IRS may reject your consent since it is not filed in time. UPRR will be unable to obtain your refund for you.

When will I get my refund?

We expect it will take several months from the time you mail your consent form until you receive your refund. This time is necessary for both UPRR and the IRS to verify your consent. After verification, the IRS will mail the employees' refunds to UPRR for distribution to eligible employees. UPRR will work with the IRS to expedite the refunds.

What happens if the person eligible for the refund is deceased or incapacitated?

The deceased employee's beneficiary is entitled to the refund. We need a copy of the death certificate and proof that the individual claiming the refund is the beneficiary. A copy of the will, a court order, or similar documentation to prove the beneficiary's identity (as well as the beneficiary's address and telephone number) needs to be sent with the consent. If the employee is incapacitated, we need a copy of the power of attorney to issue the refund accordingly. (We may contact the beneficiary or guardian to obtain signatures on additional paperwork after we have received these documents relating to a deceased or incapacitated employee.)

What is the Additional Medicare Tax?

The Additional Medicare Tax is a 0.9% surtax that took effect in 2013. It generally applies to compensation over certain threshold amounts: \$250,000 for married persons filing jointly; \$125,000 for married persons filing separately; and \$200,000 for single taxpayers.

How do I know if I paid Additional Medicare Tax?

If you paid the Additional Medicare Tax, your original tax return will contain amounts on both Line 62 of IRS Form 1040 and Line 17 of IRS Form 8959.

Am I eligible for a refund of Additional Medicare Tax?

If you paid Additional Medicare Tax on your tax returns between 2014 and 2017, you may be eligible to claim a refund of tax by filing an amended Federal income tax return. You should have received a separate mailing with details on claiming a refund of Additional Medicare Tax if you were eligible. We recommend you consult with your tax advisor to confirm your eligibility for a refund and assist you in filing amended tax returns.

Why do I have to file an amended return to get a refund of Additional Medicare Tax?

Unfortunately, IRS procedures do not allow UPRR to request refunds of Additional Medicare Tax on your behalf.

What if I have other questions about my refund?

If you have questions not addressed in the FAQ, you may contact the Union Pacific Railroad Retirement Refund Claim Processing Unit by telephone at 1-888-724-0236 or by email at info@UnionPacificTaxRefund.com.

Please do not call the Union Pacific Railroad operator or the Human Resources Customer Service Center with questions about your refund. This refund process is not part of Union Pacific's benefit plans and our regular benefit contacts will not be able to answer your questions.