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Hello and Happy New Year to you all at the STB.

My name is Daniel Bonfield, I'm a locomotive Engineer employed by the Union Pacific in Eugene, Oregon, with 17 years of service. The recent out of the blue decision by the Carrier to turn operations over to a short line railroad that has no capacity to handle a yard as large and as busy as Eugene is in my and many others in poor judgement and not fully thought through. Union Pacific Management have been purposely under serving their customers in Eugene for several years in a designed move to eliminate yard and local jobs and hand them over to a non union short line Railroad and they're finally at the point where they feel they can get away with it, with the incoming administration God only knows what they'll try next. This decision will directly effect almost 40 people living and working in Eugene today and force a majority of them to drive 97 miles to Portland Oregon (the next place where they can exercise their seniority) some will either close their jobs all together or have to apply before the low paying non union jobs with the short line. These are loyal hard working ladies and gentlemen who want nothing more but to provide the service that the U.P. has been denying their customers on purpose! I urge a NO VOTE on this proposal.

Thank You for your time and consideration on this matter.

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