



Division 758, Vancouver, Wa

BLE&T Division 758 Resolution in support of Alliance for NW Jobs & Exports

Whereas, The Alliance for Northwest Jobs and Exports seeks to advance trade with the construction of new export terminals, as well as upgrading existing ones. and

Whereas, For decades, the Pacific Northwest has been one of America's strongest regional trade economies. The Alliance for Northwest Jobs and Exports is a non-profit trade organization that seeks to build on that tradition by supporting the construction of export terminal projects. and

Whereas, The proposed terminals would create thousands of new jobs and generate millions in additional tax revenue for schools and other services. and

Whereas, The Alliance for Northwest Jobs and Exports includes several railway, coal, and trade infrastructure companies currently proposing new export projects as well as businesses, labor unions, civic groups and others who understand the importance of exports to our region. and

Whereas, by the nature of our jobs, railroad workers in particular are inextricably linked to longshore workers, and port operations and as such, are in a key position to lend our support. And

Therefore, be it resolved, that the members of BLE&T local division 758 support the efforts of the Alliance for Northwest Jobs and Exports to beat back the anti-coal attacks; and

Be it Finally Resolved, Our local BLE&T division 758 encourage its members and supporters, with the leadership of all Rail labor to actively support – through word and deed.

Adopted by the members of BLE&T local division 758, November 19, 2012