

NOVEMBER 5, 2014

THE NUMBER OF CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 115
PLANT HAS 115,

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2014 POST 69. PLEASANT ST.
MALDEN AT 6:00PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2014 AT THE LOCAL UNION
OFFICE AT 6:00PM

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2014 AT THE LOCAL UNION
OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1PM.

AT&T/AVAYA

AS A RESULT OF AN INTERNAL AUDIT 38 MEMBERS OF THE
REPRESENTED PENSION PLAN HAVE BEEN OVERPAID
SOCIAL SECURITY SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS. IF YOU
NEED INFORMATION ON WHO IS EFFECTED ON THE
PROCESS OR FOR PAYING BACK THE AMOUNT PLEASE
CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE

SALES

THE COMPANY WILL BE DISTRIBUTING AN ENHANCED IPP
OFFER TO ALL SALES EMPLOYEES. THE OFFER WILL BE
MADE AVAILABLE FROM NOVEMBER 18TH THROUGH

DECEMBER 2ND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING THE OFFER, PLEASE SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ESTABLISHED FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO MAKE THE BEST INFORMED DECISION ON THE CASH OUT OR MONTHLY ANNUITY

NEXT MONTH DECEMBER YOU SHOULD SELECT YOUR VACATION AND FLOATING HOLIDAY.

CABLE AND LINE

THE COMPANY HAS MADE A CHANGE IN THE PPE EQUIPMENT. THE COMPANY IS ISSUING NEW WHITE GLOVE PROTECTION BAGS. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THAT THE BAGS ARE THE PROPER SIZE AND THAT THE GLOVES FIT PROPERLY INSIDE.

TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK YOUR EXPLOSIVE METER TEST KITS. BE SURE THEY ARE NOT OUT DATED AND THAT THEY ARE IN PROPER WORKING CONDITION.

WE ARE STILL WORKING WITH THE COMPANY ON THE EXACT NUMBERS FOR THE EIPP.

MOBILIZATION

STEWARDS IN THE WORKPLACES WILL BEGIN COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK TO ASSIST OUR IBEW BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE ON STRIKE AGAINST FAIRPOINT. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 2000 FAMILIES WHO ARE ON STRIKE THROUGHOUT THE NORTHERN STATES. COLLECTIONS OF CASH OR SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED WEEKLY.

ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH A RALLY WILL BE HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE IBEW AND CWA MEMBERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ON STRIKE AGAINST FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS. THE RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE AT NOON IN MONUMENT SQUARE IN PORTLAND MAINE. A BUS WILL DEPART LOCAL 2222 AT 1137 WASHINGTON STREET DORCHESTER MA ON SATURDAYMORNING AT 8:30 AM. THE BUS WILL STOP AT DASCOMB ROAD IN NORTH ANDOVER AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 AM. THE BUS WILL DEPART PORTLAND AT APPROXIMATELY 2 PM AND WE HOPE TO BE BACK IN DORCHESTER AT APPROXIMATELY 4 PM. PLEASE CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT [617 929 6000](tel:6179296000) IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TAKE THE BUS. SEATS ARE LIMITED.
WEAR RED IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE RALLY

PLANT CLERICAL

WE WILL BE WORKING WITH VERIZON MANAGEMENT TO GET THE EXACT NUMBERS OF SURPLUS IN EACH WORK LOCATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 75 CLERKS DECLARED SURPLUS FOR THE UPCOMING OFFER.

ALL OF OUR CLERKS WILL GET THE OFFER AND BASED ON THE EXACT NUMBER OF SURPLUS IN EACH LOCATION. IF YOU CHOOSE THE EIPP, YOU WILL BE DESIGNATED ON A OR B RECIPIENT. AN "A" SURPLUS WILL LEAVE ON DECEMBER 20TH AND A "B" MEMBER WILL LEAVE WHEN A BACKFILL IS OBTAINED.

SST'S

THE SPECIAL ENHANCED IPP OFFER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SST'S IN SURPLUS LOCATIONS ON NOVEMBER 18TH. EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE 15 DAYS TO ELECT TO ACCEPT THE OFFER (DEC. 2) AND WILL BE OFF THE PROPERTY BY DECEMBER 20. MOST SST LOCATIONS IN THE LOCAL WILL BE DECLARED SURPLUS. THOSE THAT ARE NOT SURPLUS WILL BE OFFERED THE SAME OFFER UNDER ARTICLE G24.02 PARAGRAPH (B). (CONTINGENT UPON A QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT.)

WE CONTINUE TO HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH TIME OFF REQUESTS DESPITE ASSURANCES TO THE T6 COUNCIL THAT THE MANAGEMENT WOULD ADDRESS THESE ISSUES.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FILE GRIEVANCES ON THESE ISSUES.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK ALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN PROPER WORKING CONDITION AND DATES HAVE NOT EXPIRED.

CO & TOLL NOTE

NOVEMBER SHOULD BE THE MONTH THAT ALL OVERTIME RULES AND GUIDELINES SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND ANY PROBLEMS DURING THE PAST YEAR SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

OVERTIME RULES ARE PAROCHIAL TO A WORK GROUP. A WORK GROUP CONSISTS OF ALL WHO ARE ON THE SAME VACATION AND OVERTIME LIST.

ANY PROBLEMS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE CHIEF STEWARD IN THE AREA AND IF THERE IS NO RESOLUTION A VOTE SHOULD BE TAKEN ON THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON AND THE T-6 COUNCIL WAS ENTERED INTO AS OF OCTOBER 22ND WITH RESPECT TO AN ENHANCED IPP TO BE OFFERED TO OUR MEMBERSHIP ON NOVEMBER 18TH. THE OFFER WILL BE MAILED TO OUR MEMBERSHIP ON NOVEMBER 10TH WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS OFFER.

THE OFF PROPERTY DATE FOR THE "A" OFFER WILL BE DECEMBER 20TH. THE "B" OFFERS WILL DEPART THE PROPERTY IN THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2015.

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THE CANVASS AND PENDING TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF CO.EI TECHNICIANS IN NEW ENGLAND (IBEW) TO QUEENS NEW YORK WAS CANCELLED PER E-MAIL LAST FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST.

VERIZON LABOR RELATIONS IN NEW YORK AND CWA ARE DISCUSSING THE MATTER OF IBEW TECHS WORKING IN QUEENS. ALL IS ON HOLD.

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