

**APRIL 2, 2014**

THE NUMBER OF CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 123  
PLANT HAS 119, SALES 4,

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON  
TUESDAY APRIL 15, 2014 POST 69. PLEASANT ST. MALDEN  
AT 6:00PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 2014 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE  
AT 6:00PM

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 2014 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE.  
THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1PM.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT  
“EAP” PROGRAM FOR ANY MEMBER WHO NEEDS HELP  
PLEASE CALL THE UNION OFFICE 617-929-6000 FOR  
ASSISTANCE

**AT&T/AVAYA**

THE MEMBERSHIP WITH THE SYSTEM COUNCIL T-5 HAS  
VOTED OVERWHELMING TO RATIFY THE CONTRACT  
EXTENSION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE  
VOTE. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION HALL

## **SALES**

THE COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE UNION OF THE SCHEDULED DATES FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR SERVICE REPS TO MOVE OUT OF BOSTON. THOSE MOVING TO TAUNTON, YOUR LAST DAY REPORTING TO 185 FRANKLIN ST. WILL BE MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>. THOSE WHO ARE MOVING TO LOWELL, YOUR LAST DAY WILL BE FRIDAY JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>.

AS OF THIS TIME THERE HAS BEEN NO NOTIFICATION OF ANY MOVEMENT OUT OF 6 BOWDOIN SQ.

THE UNION AND THE COMPANY CONTINUE TO MEET ON HARDSHIPS CAUSED BY THIS MOVEMENT.

## **CABLE AND LINE**

AFTER A TOUGH WINTER EVERYONE SHOULD DO A LADDER SAFETY CHECK FOR ANY DAMAGE. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PERFORM THIS TEST FOR YOUR ON SAFETY.

THE COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT GPS AND MOTOR VEHICLE HEALTH MONITORING SYSTEM ARE INSTALLED IN ALL MOTOR VEHICLES. THE SYSTEM WILL BE MONITORED BY YOUR DEPARTMENT. BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU.

## **MOBILIZATION**

PLEASE VOTE YOUR PROXIES AND MAIL THEM BACK IN ENVELOPES PROVIDED. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION HALL OR CHECK THE SAMPLE ON OUR WEB SITE.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

JACK O'SHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE ON MAY 9, 2014. PLEASE SIGN UP ON OUR WEB SITE. ANY QUESTION CALL THE UNION HALL.

## **PLANT CLERICAL**

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TABLETS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE HAS BEEN DELAYED. VERIZON MANAGEMENT TOLD THE T-6 ON FRIDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> THAT SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS ARE NOT YET PERFECTED BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON PLANT CLERKS. VERIZON MANAGEMENT AGREED TO MEET WITH THE T-6 BEFORE ANY IMPLEMENTATION.

## **FACILITY ASSIGNERS**

NO FA IN OUR LOCAL TOOK THE RECENT EIPP VERIZON MANAGEMENT AGREED THERE WILL BE NO MOVEMENT OF FA'S AND THE FAP PROCESS WILL END.

## **BEM'S**

MANAGEMENT HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH THE UNION AND THE BEM'S TOMORROW, THURSDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE.

## **AEM**

AS OF MONDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> ALL OF OUR MECHANICS ARE ASSIGNED TO NIGHT TOURS. MEMBERS WHO DRIVE VEHICLES SHOULD ADHERE TO THE POLICY OF CALLING TRUCKS IN SO THAT A REPAIR TICKET IS ISSUED. NO MEMBER SHOULD DRIVE A VEHICLE THAT IS REDLINED.

## **SST'S**

VERIZON AND THE T-6 COUNCIL WERE UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE RECORDING OF TCT (TECH CALL THROUGH) CALLS.

THE COMPANY PLANS TO IMPLEMENT ITS POLICY WITHOUT AGREEMENT FROM THE UNION BEGINNING 4/1/14.

THIS PRESERVES THE UNION'S RIGHT TO GRIEVE AND ARBITRATE ANY DISCIPLINE IMPOSED AS THE RESULT OF THESE RECORDINGS.

VERIZON FLEET MANAGEMENT HAS FORCE TRANSFERRED ALL THE AEM'S (MECHANICS) ONTO THE NIGHT TOUR.

THERE WILL BE NO AEM'S AVAILABLE IN THE MORNING.

REMEMBER SST'S AND OPT'S WORK ON THE TELEPHONE NETWORK NOT TELEPHONE TRUCKS. REPORT ALL ISSUES WITH YOUR VEHICLE. DO NOT TAKE MATTERS INTO YOUR OWN HANDS.

IF MANAGEMENT DIRECTS YOU TO PERFORM AEM WORK, CONTACT THE UNION OFFICE.

## **CO.E.I.**

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ANY ELECTRICAL WORK BEING DONE BY CONTRACTORS BE REPORTED TO THE UNION OFFICE.

WE ARE INVESTIGATING SOME ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AT THIS TIME AND MUST POLICE OUR WORK!!!

## **CO & TOLL NOTES**

THE CANVASS, PRE-TEST TRAINING AND TESTING OF THE COT'S WHO WILL MOVE FROM BOSTON TO THE PROVIDENCE FNT POSITIONS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

ON FRIDAY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> THE BACKFILL CANVASS FOR COT'S MOVING TO LOWELL WAS COMPLETED. NINE CENTRAL OFFICE TECHS FROM 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE SELECTED THIS OPTION.

THE CANVASS OF THE TECHNICIANS IN THE MCO/OCO GROUP, 6 BOWDOIN SQUARE TO ASCERTAIN WHO WILL BACK FILL THE POSITIONS VACATED BY THE 185 FRANKLIN ST. TECHS MOVING TO PROVIDENCE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF THE WEEK.

A LIST OF JOBS & LOCATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED AND AMPLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO MAKE THE SELECTIONS.

THE FNT TRAINING FOR THOSE WHO ARE MOVING TO PROVIDENCE AND HAVE PASSED, THE TRAINING WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE WHOLE GROUP HAS BEEN MOVED TOGETHER SOMETIME IN APRIL/MAY TIME FRAME.

THANKS AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO THE 185 FRANKLIN ST.  
LOCATION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORT ON THE  
LARGE DONATION TO THE FAMILIES OF OUR FALLEN FIRE  
FIGHTERS.