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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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General Chairman's Report – November, 2018

Brothers and Sisters:

As a reminder, please be diligent in your efforts to make a local agreement regarding holiday coverage.

PLB 5332 is to be held at arbitrator's home city of Minneapolis, MN on December 6, 2018. The awards, when rendered, will be posted at the ibewsc6.org website.

Communication issues – I am currently negotiating a letter of understanding regarding the Carrier creating a non-contractual job position with a division wide territory. The intention is to eliminate past "verbal" understandings that do not work for our member's job protection. I am also addressing concerns over camera installations by other crafts. Additionally, with the channel two project, there does exist contractual language regarding for tower work to be contracted. However, take supervision's statement "you don't really have to be there" with a grain of salt. Unless ordered otherwise, I would encourage members to be present, assist, or even take over (if possible) the radio equipment installation at your location. Be professional but be smart.

Electrician issues – There are several claims regarding disqualifications from Working Gang Leader positions presently being handled. Please review your job bulletin requirements and ensure you protect yourself by being familiar with the requirements at your point.

November 1 – 7, 2018: PLB 5332-168 submission, LU 311 Comm. LC incidental work question, LU 513 LC call, Labor Relations (LR) call regarding LU 1142 member discipline, LU 2172 member charge conduct unbecoming, Financial and GC report, LU 2172 President call, LU 1142 claim consultation, PLB 5332-169 submission, LR call regarding PLB, PLB 5332-170 submission, LU 513 START, Member request pulled claim, LU 1142 LC consultation, PLB 5332-171 submission, Signed Cincinnati 4-10's agreement, LU 1863 student upgrade, LU 544 claim won 3 days pay, LU 311 LC call, LU 813 Transfer offer, LU 632 Student testing call, PLB 5332-172 submission, PLB 5332-173 submission, LR call over student training, LU 1863 member health insurance issue

November 8 – 14, 2018: LU 311 member transfer issue, LU 2172 member call, Contacted C&S supervision regarding student training, VC call claim reviews, LU 1865 job abolishment issue, LU 2269 LC call over OT claim, LU 311 student call, PLB 5332-174 submission, Finalized PLB 5332 submissions, LU 2273 START issue, LU 1142 START Oversight issue, Comm. claim job bulletins & camera installation, LU 784 call job position/recall, IO submission on contract status, LU 2273 President call member insurance issue

November 15 – 21, 2018: LU 2269 Dismissal appeal, LU 2273 member issue limited medical providers in area, LU 2269 member Railroad Retirement Board coverage issue & call, LU 2269 Railroad Retirement Board call resolved member issue, LU 813 member transfer offer call, LU 784 member transfer/recall issue, LU 1865 President call, LU 312 Charlotte Roadway differential issue, Sunday travel to McDonough, McDonough Student Electrician class, Travel to Knoxville, Member calendar mailing, LU 2172 member bereavement issue, LU 1142 Operator OT issue, Personal Leave Day, LU 2269 Comm pay issue, Labor Relations call

November 22 – 30, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday, Day After Thanksgiving Holiday, LU 656 LC call Sunday over discipline concern, 10th District Representative call, LU 813 Working Gang Leader disqualification appeal, LR call START Oversight info, LU 1142 Operator shift to start at assignment issue, LU 1142 Linetending Conference set, LU 2172 PTC training other craft issue, LU 736 member call regarding bridging holidays, LU 813 member call for PLB 5332, LU 311 member call for future board listing, LU 1865 member call concerning Divisional Floating communication job, LR call concerning LU 544 electrician abolishment – LU 784 member issue – LU 513 START discipline withdrawn, LU 2269 request to conference letter OT issue, LU 1047 Comm. member issues, LU 813 LC call member on medical hold, LU 1142 President call, LU 813 claims call, LU 2269 LC claim handling, LU 2172 member call regarding transfer, LR call regarding PLB 5332, Coordinated Student recall from McDonough due to Chicago manpower shortage, Attorney call over OT legality question

In Your Service,

Tom Owens
General Chairman