

Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018
Subject: Tentative National Agreement Update

Sisters and Brothers,

Happy New Year to you all and hope you had a great holiday!

We are in the process of mailing out the ratification packages to all IBEW Railroad members covered under the Railroad National Agreement. Some will go out late this afternoon, and the rest will go out Monday. Please tell your members to start looking for them in the mail early next week. As per the instructions enclosed in the ratification packets, they will have until January 31 to mail their ballots back. The ballots will be counted at the IO on Wednesday February 7th. And please remind them that they must follow all the voting instructions, including putting their names, addresses, Local Union numbers, and System Council numbers on the return envelopes so that their votes count.

I will be scheduling conference calls with all locals, on a System Council basis, for next Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Since conference call space is limited, the calls will be limited to one representative from each local – either the President or the Local Chairman. Prior to having the calls, we will email you the information that is in the ratification packets so you can be prepared to discuss the issues and ask any questions you like. So please look for the emails about the calls to come out. These emails will contain the call times and the call-in information.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally & in Solidarity,

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