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To: All Local G-555 Members
Re: **Ratification of New Four-Year Contract**

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The tentative four (4) year agreement with Company for a successor collective bargaining agreement has been ratified by you, the membership by a three to one margin.

Preliminary Results* are as Follows:

Votes to Accept	Votes to Reject
712	232

**7 Challenged Ballots remained uncounted*

On behalf of the entire Wage & Grievance Committee and Executive Board, I sincerely thank you for your vote of confidence and ratification of the new contract. Our efforts to bring back a fair contract that protects and advances your wages, fringe benefits and retirement benefits as well as those of our retired members would not have been successful without your solidarity and support. While the negotiations were difficult, we were able to accomplish what we did only because we knew we had your support and that you the members had our backs at all times.

I also want to again thank the entire Wage & Grievance Committee for all their efforts, from beginning to end they were tough, patient and determined to bring back a good contract for each of you.

Over the last two years, we as a Local have been through two sets of District elections, Executive Officer elections and now successful contract negotiations. While differences of opinion have been aired, now is the time for all of us to commit once again to devote our efforts only to the betterment of the Local's entire membership because the fight to secure the next fair contract begins today!

Fraternally Yours,

Eddie Hall, Executive President
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