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UPDATE ON CLERK BIDS AT NDC

While not much information is currently known regarding management's plans for the Clerk Craft, we do know that they have decided to move the hours for APBS 2 from a 9 AM start to a 10 AM start time. This is in compliance with the contract as long as there is 2-weeks' notice given, which is exactly the notice given in this case. We are still waiting on a proposed meeting with management to find out their long-term plans regarding schedules, excessing, staffing, etc. Because local management continues to state that they are being told what to do by outside sources, this has been a slow process. We are also still trying to fix the situation cause by management's improper decision to abolish clerk craft jobs and leave our members as unassigned in the same section and days as their bid job. That case has been appealed out of the building because management has refused to resolve the issue.

Currently management is planning to move several PSE Clerks from T-2 to T-3. They are doing this in violation of the LMOU, and we will address this through the grievance procedure as well. We have also learned that management plans to begin fighting, rather than settling grievances for the processing of machinable parcels on LCUS machines. It seems that each move management makes is another attack on the workers who move the mail. This is a disgraceful attack that is going on all across the country in a concerted effort to harass employees, regardless of contractual requirements. Once more information is available, I will put out further updates. Please stop by the union office with any questions.

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