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TO: ALL USW LOCAL 12-369 MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

SUBJECT: NOTICE (DELEGATE SELECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION)

USW 12-369 will be selecting delegates for this year's International Convention. The selection of delegates will occur on April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Location [Union Hall 797 Stevens Drive Richland Washington] Selection will be made based on Article XIII, Sections 1,2,3, as listed below:

Section 9. Effective January 1, 1999, an Organizing Fund has been created that will be funded and administered as outlined in Article XIV, Section 16 of the International Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII Delegates to International Convention

Section 1. No member shall be eligible to be a delegate to an International Convention unless the member:

(a) is employed in an enterprise, public or private, or any other place within the jurisdiction of the International Union or is one of the staff representatives of the International Union;

(b) shall have been in continuous good standing for a period of twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the International Convention; and

(c) has attended at least one-third (1/3) of the regular meetings held by the member's Local Union during the twenty-four (24) month period immediately preceding the month in which the delegate election is to be held. Meetings which a member was prevented from attending because of such member's Union activities, working hours, service in the armed forces of the United States or Canada, sickness which confines, death in the

immediate family, or jury duty, shall not be counted as meetings held in determining such member's eligibility under this Section; provided, that the member shall have the burden of proving inability to attend for one of the prescribed reasons, in accordance with procedures specified in the Local Union Elections Manual.¹³

Section 2. Delegates to the International Convention must be elected at an official meeting of the Local Union or by referendum ballot election, after the Call for the International Convention is received and has been read to the Local Union. The Recording Secretary shall issue a Notice, signed by both the Recording Secretary and the Local Union President, at least one week prior to such meeting or election, stating that delegates are to be elected on a certain day.

Section 3. The Local Union may choose to have the Local Union President, if nominated at the official meeting, elected separately as a delegate by acclamation. In such event, the President shall be a delegate if approved by a majority of the members voting. Otherwise, the delegates to be selected from among the nominees must receive a plurality vote of the members voting.

The Call for Convention was read at the Local Union's General Membership Meeting and the Local Union Executive Board, on March 8, 2022. It is also posted on our website at www.usw12-369.org.

In Solidarity,

Bill Collins, President
USW Local 12-369

Jason Green, Recording Secretary
USW Local 12-369 Recording Secretary