

LABOR INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 23-02

Telecom

July 11, 2023

TO: CONTRACTORS WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTHWEST LINE CONSTRUCTORS CHAPTER, N.E.C.A. AND LOCAL 89, I.B.E.W. AND LOCAL 659, I.B.E.W.

FROM: NORTHWEST LINE CONSTRUCTORS CHAPTER, NECA

RE: New Agreement Effective July 1, 2023

The NW Line Chapter and LU 89/LU 659, IBEW Telecom Agreement have negotiated a new agreement effective July 1, 2023. Attached please find a signed copy of the agreement. The last page of the attachment is the MOU for STD/LTD, which is still in effect and is currently at a rate of \$.30 cents per hour worked. As a reminder:

The agreement is a 3-year agreement, July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026. LINECO will remain a 70/30 split – Contractor/Employee July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024; LINECO will change to a 75/25 split Contractor/Employee effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 and will be a 80/20 split – Contractor/Employee effective July 1, 2025. Wage increase for Telecom Foreman, Telecom Splicer, Telecom Lineman and Telecom Equipment Operator is 3% each year. The Telecom Groundman increase is 2% each year.

No other changes were made.

Should you have any questions, please contact the NECA office.

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