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REMINDER:

Please take the time to vote for you next elected union officials. Ballots need to be in the PO BOX no later than 9:00 am on July 14th.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

- 1. Mark the ballot in the box next to the name(s) of the candidate(s) of your choice. Do not place your name, initials or any other identifying information on the ballot. Ballots containing any identifying information will be voided.
- 2. Place your ballot in the small white envelope labeled SECRET BALLOT on the front, and seal the envelope. You must use the Secret Ballot envelope to insure that ballot secrecy is maintained. Insert the sealed SECRET BALLOT envelope inside the envelope pre-addressed to the TWU-Election Committee P.O. Box and seal it.
- 3. Your name and address have been ink-jetted to the envelope pre-addressed to the TWU Election Committee P.O. Box. Your name on this envelope will identify you as an eligible voter. DO NOT DAMAGE YOUR CONTROL NUMBER OR YOUR INFORMATION ON THE BALLOT ENVELOPE! It will be used by the American Arbitration Association to sort ballots and determine eligibility at the ballot count. Your vote will remain secret because the SECRET BALLOT envelope containing your ballot will be separated from the return ballot envelope and mixed with other SECRET BALLOT envelopes before it is opened and the ballots counted. ENVELOPES RECEIVED WITH DAMAGED CONTROL NUMBERS OR MISSING INFORMATION WILL BE VOIDED. IF YOU SPOIL YOUR BALLOT, OR NEED A REPLACEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT BOSWELL BY JUNE 30, 2010, AT 1-800-894-5674 OR BOSWELLS@ADR.ORG TO REQUEST A DUPLICATE.
- 4. Mail the envelope as soon as possible. No postage is necessary if mailed in the United States. IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED IN TIME TO BE RECEIVED AT THE TWU-ELECTION COMMITTEE P.O. BOX NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. C.S.T. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010.

MS Bike Tour

Community service is an important area of focus for Local 514. We support many causes that our members are involved in and benefit from including the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Local 514 has been a sponsor of the

MS Bike Tour for several years and we have had a lot of members participate in the ride. We would like to see participation by TWU members increase even more this year.

The MS Bike Tour is a challenging two day bicycle ride from Tulsa to Oklahoma City following scenic Route 66. The tour is the last weekend of September but training rides begin July 10th. These FREE training rides take place on Saturday and Sunday mornings all summer and start with 5 miles and get longer each weekend. You can do any or all of the training but you will want to be prepared when it is time for the big "Mother Road" tour.

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Registration is open online for the 2010 MS Bike Tour. There is a \$50 registration fee that covers five meals during the weekend of the ride and rest stops every 10 miles along the route stocked with snacks and cold

drinks. Register online at http://bikeoke.nationalmssociety.org and be sure to select "Join a Team" then choose the American Airlines Team of Champions. By joining our team you will get matching funds help from our team toward reaching the minimum fundraising requirement of \$200. Thanks to Local 514 and some other generous sponsors we are able to make it easier for our riders to reach their fundraising goals.

This is a fun way to get in shape and help raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. If you have questions contact team captain Duane Friesen at Duane.Friesen@aa.com.

Submitted by:

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FYI: The Tentative Agreements will NOT be available until July 1, 2010, either online or paper format.

AT&T Union Member Discount



Union Members Can Save 15% on new iPhone® 4 service plans Jun 14, 2010.

Union Plus Press Release

It's time to switch to the nation's only unionized wireless provider.

The Union Plus AT&T wireless service discount for union members has increased to 15% (from 10%) in time for the release of the new iPhone 4.

Union members who purchase a new iPhone 4 can save \$198 over their two-year contract on a basic monthly service and data plan (450 minutes and 200MB of data) with the Union Plus AT&T discount. Members who buy higher rate plans can save even more.

Even if you choose one of AT&T's many other phones, you'll still save 15% off the regular monthly rate on

individual and family plans with the nation's only unionized wireless provider.

The new iPhone 4, which goes on sale June 24 (pre-orders can be made starting June 15 via the link at UnionPlus.org/ATT), includes a new thinner design, an improved display, a 5-megapixel camera with HD video recording and a new operating system that features multitasking, folders, enhanced mail and iBooks.

The suggested retail prices for iPhone 4 are \$199 (16GB) and \$299 (32GB). A new 8GB iPhone 3GS will be available for \$99.

So now is a great time to switch your wireless service to AT&T to get 15% savings and support the 40,000 union workers at the nation's only completely unionized wireless provider. To start saving go to a local AT&T store (not mall kiosks or authorized dealers) and use discount FAN number 3508840 or shop online at UnionPlus.org/ATT.