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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE POLICY ARBITRATION DECISION

Brothers and Sisters, I am happy to report that the Mail Handlers Union has successfully argued for the return of the change of schedule policy here at the NDC. Arbitrator Stanton ruled that the Union successfully established a "long term" past practice of granting 2 mail handlers per day per tour a change of schedule. Tour 3 shop steward Ray Rosenberger did an excellent job documenting the case that went before the Arbitrator. I'd also like to thank those of you who testified in the case as your testimony helped establish the long term past practice. Going forward, any mail handler denied a change of schedule should ask a union rep. to check to ensure that their change of schedule has been properly acted on. As always if there are any questions on this or any other matter please contact any union rep.

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