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UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

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NWCU Staff and Members,

We received notification from the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) that they have reached a decision regarding the petition filed in May by staff members in Western Washington who sought union representation by the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Union Local 367.

The UFCW originally requested that members of the Western Washington staff, including the Regional Manager, Leads, Representatives, the Market Recovery Representative, and the Contract Administrator Representatives, be included in the bargaining unit. The NLRB has ruled that the unit will include all those staff members except for the Market Recovery Representative, the Contract Administrator Representatives, and other Specialty Representatives, who have been excluded from the unit. The date for determining the number of employees in the unit is the pay period ending August 19, 2021.

Feedback from our staff is that everyone wants to have a say in this decision - a sentiment we advocated with the NLRB. We will be in touch with you next week with additional details about the next steps in this process.

As many of us experienced this weekend, our talented staff teams are the frontline leaders for our members, and I appreciate all the work being done to ensure our members are supported as we work to grow our industry. Thank you for your patience as we work through the best ways to support the goals of current and future Carpenter Families.

Together forward,

Evelyn Shapiro  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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