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July 16, 2005

Postmaster
Main Post Office
Cleveland, OH 44101

Dear Sir(s):

On behalf of the Election Committee of Local 18 and their CPA, we have rented Post Office Lock Box 94996 for use in our forthcoming Local Union General Election, pursuant to our Local Union By-Laws and International Constitution.

Accordingly, I am submitting this letter of authorization and identification for the Election Committee of Local 18, International Union of Operating Engineers, whose names are on the attached list.

These committee persons are responsible for conducting our mail referendum election. Effective August 8, 2005, you are hereby requested to "plug" P.O. Box 94996 and to deny access to anyone other than the Election Committee on August 27, 2005.

You are also requested not to release any information to anyone other than the Certified Public Accountants, Jerold N. Graff or Michael Blanski, regarding the number of ballots returned prior to the time of ballot pick-up. The Certified Public Accountants will require information in order to determine the amount of money which is payable to the Post Office at the time of mail pick-up on August 27, 2005, and the size of the crew which will be required to process those ballots.

On August 27, 2005, at approximately 8:00 a.m., members of the Election Committee, accompanied by the Certified Public Accountants, will appear at the Post Office for the first time for the purpose of withdrawing ballots from P.O. Box 94996.

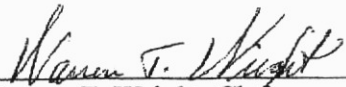
Sincerely,


Patrick L. Sink
Business Manager, Local 18, I.U.O.E.

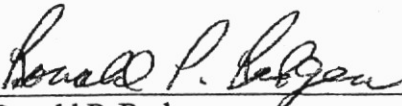
Attest: Michael Blanski, C.P.A.

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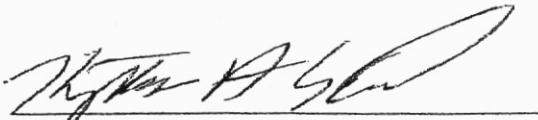
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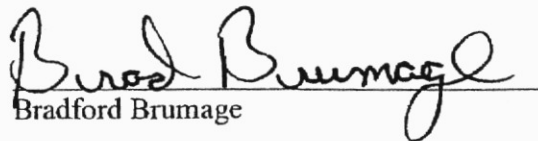

Warren T. Wright, Chairman



Michael T. Bell



Ronald P. Rodgers

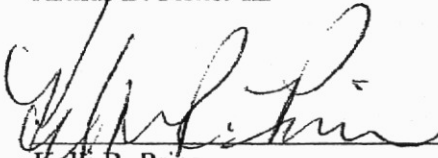

Ronald E. McComas, Sr.

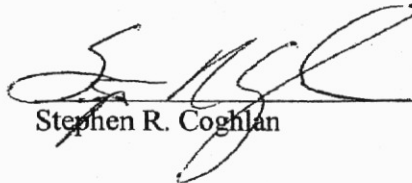

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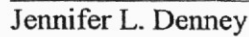

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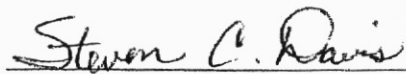

Robert D. Davidson

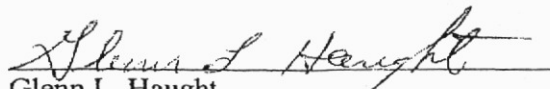

Arthur B. Fisher III


Kelli R. Price


Stephen R. Coghlan


Jennifer L. Denney


Steven C. Davis


Glenn L. Haught