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Subject: Release of Stewards

At this weeks Labor Management Meeting both unions expressed some concern with the timely release of union stewards.

It is the policy of the Hawkeye District to release union stewards as soon as possible.

It is recognized there will be times when the timely release of a union steward may not be possible. If you cannot release a steward when requested, you must provide the steward a reason for the denial and establish an alternate time when the request can be granted. "Needs of the Service and other blanket statements are not sufficiently specific.

One of the purposes of Article 17, Section 3, is to resolve problems at the earliest time. Reasonableness by all parties will help achieve that goal.


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