

LATERAL MOVEMENT GUIDELINES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012 through DECEMBER 31, 2012

The following guidelines may be used in the CWA Local 7019 jurisdiction of Phoenix Metro-Network Services/LPEC for Customer Data Technicians, Network Technicians and Assist Technicians prior to offering jobs via the Transfer Bureau (Post and Bid Process). These guidelines will be utilized to meet the needs of the business and the needs/desires of the employees. The guidelines will cover all voluntary lateral movement within the same job title in the Phoenix RCA for changes in job functions and/or location.

JOB OPENINGS WILL NOT BE POSTED OR ADVERTISED

Job openings should be filled using the following process:

Movement from within functional groups (e.g., Splicing to Splicing) will occur first.

Movement outside functional groups (e.g. Copper to Fiber, Fiber to Copper) will occur next, if openings still exist. Remaining openings will be filled by the Staffing Office.

It is the employee's responsibility to have an up-to-date lateral movement request on file to be considered for any movement.

Employees must meet the same performance qualifications of the Post and Bid Process. (The employee must be satisfactory in performance, attendance, not on sick benefits or light duty and not under any disciplinary action). Refer to Contract Article 21.3c. The supervisor will be contacted prior to the job offer to verify eligibility.

Employees must be Regular Full Time or Regular Part Time and have met 12 months time-in-location/function prior to being eligible to submit a lateral movement request.

Jobs will be filled on a voluntary basis by seniority from those employees most qualified for the new assignment.

No more than 3 lateral move requests (one form) can be submitted by an employee. All changes must be submitted on a new form. The new form will replace everything on file.

When an employee accepts an offered job assignment, all remaining requests will be cancelled.

An employee accepting a lateral move job assignment via these guidelines must meet the 12 months time-in-location/function prior to being able to submit another lateral movement request. The reporting date to the new crew will be used for the 12 months time-on-location/function requirement. There are no retreat rights.

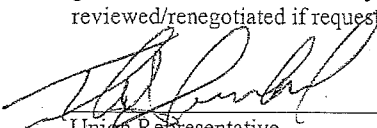
Requests for movement will be faxed to 480-831-7841 or mailed to: E&C Lateral Movement Administrator, 135 W Orion 1st Floor Tempe, AZ 85283

A copy of the request will be placed in the employee's working personnel file and one will be given to the employee.

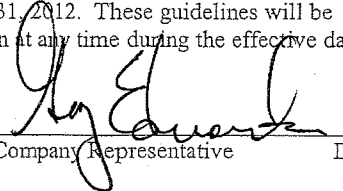
When the employee reports to the new crew, their shift, vacation/entitlement time, etc., will be treated in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. No bumping will occur on shifts for the remainder of the quarter.

Technicians accepting a lateral move performed as a 1st step of LFR (Lateral Force Rearrangement) will be entitled to take their scheduled vacation with to new crew.

These guidelines are intended to meet the needs of the business and the needs/desires of the employee. These guidelines are effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. These guidelines will be reviewed/re-negotiated if requested by the Company or Union at any time during the effective dates of the guidelines.


Union Representative
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Company Representative

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