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Hurricane Milton

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To: TWU Local 555 Members

From: Safety and Health Committee

Re: Hurricane Milton

Brothers and Sisters,

Your TWU Local 555 Safety and Health Committee is closely monitoring Hurricane Milton. We would like to pledge to our Members that are being affected by the storm that we are here to assure your welfare and security are a top priority for the Committee and the Local.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding workplace situations you may be facing in affected stations, please email safety@twu555.org and a committee member will be in touch.

While understanding that hurricane safety is top of mind for our Members who live in zones where storms of this magnitude are a given, we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge that this may be a new reality for some of our Brothers and Sisters.

We would like to share some important information from the Red Cross on hurricane safety. For more information visit www.redcross.org

What Should You Do During a Hurricane?

If ordered to evacuate, leave immediately. If authorities advise or order you to evacuate, grab your emergency kit and go right away. If you are not in a mandatory evacuation zone, you will need to decide whether to leave the area, move to higher ground nearby, or stay in your home. If you decide to stay home, remember that even if the high winds and floodwaters do not reach your home, you may lose power and water, and you may not be able to leave your home for several days if the roads are impassable.

Evacuating

If local authorities advise you to evacuate, go right away.

Bring your Go Kit.

Follow evacuation routes and do not try to take shortcuts because they may be blocked.

Check with local officials for shelter locations. Download the FREE Red Cross Emergency App to find shelters near you.

Staying at Home

Determine your best protection for high winds and flooding.

Take shelter in a designated storm shelter or an interior room for high winds.

Stay away from glass windows and doors.

Never walk, swim, or try to drive through floodwater.

Remember: Turn Around! Don't Drown!

In Solidarity,

Your Safety and Health Committee