

## ARTICLE XII

### Units

Section 1. Unit officers shall be members of their respective Units. Each Unit shall have the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman/Recorder.

Section 2. Unit officers shall be nominated at the regular meeting of each Unit in April and elected by mail ballot in June of the year the Local Union elects officers. Only members of each such Unit in good standing are eligible to nominate and vote for the Unit's officers.

Section 3. No member shall be a candidate for more than one (1) Unit office. If nominated for more than one (1) office, the member shall immediately declare for which office he/she will be a candidate. No member shall be nominated for Unit office unless they are present or signify their willingness in writing to be a candidate.

Section 4. A member must have at least two (2) years' continuous good standing in the Local Union and at least six (6) months' continuous standing in their Unit immediately prior to nomination to be eligible for office in their Unit, provided the Unit has been in existence for six (6) months or more.

Section 5. One (1) Judge and as many Tellers as are required shall be appointed by the Unit Chairman to conduct the election. Any candidate may be present or have an IBEW member as an observer present during the voting and at the counting of the ballots.

Section 6. Voting shall be by secret ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each Unit office shall be declared elected. In case of tie, a run-off election will be held.

Section 7. (a) Regular meetings of Units shall be held once monthly as decided by members of each Unit and approved by the Local Union Executive Board.

(b) However, no Unit shall hold any regular or special meeting on the night of any regular or special meeting of the Local Union.

(c) Special meetings of a Unit may be called only by the Business Manager or Executive Board of the Local Union. The Business Manager or Executive Board calling the special meeting shall see that the members of the particular Unit are notified. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that for which it is called.

Section 8. The duties of the Unit officers within the Unit shall be as follows:

**Chairman:** The duties shall be similar to those of the Local Union's President but shall in no way conflict.

**Vice Chairman:** The duties shall be similar to those of the Local Union's Vice President but shall in no way conflict.

**Recorder:** The duties shall be similar to those of the Local Union's Recording Secretary but shall in no way conflict. The Recorder shall supply a copy of the Minutes of Unit meetings to the Business Manager and to the Recording Secretary of the Local Union as soon as possible after each such meeting.

Section 9. All Units and Unit officers shall be under the supervision of the Local Union and its Executive Board. Failure of Unit officers to perform their duties and the suspension or removal of any Unit officer and the filling of any vacancies shall be handled by the Local Union Executive Board.

Section 10. The eligibility of any member to attend meetings or hold office in the Local Union shall not be affected in any way by participation in the affairs of a Unit.

Attendance at Unit meetings shall be considered attendance at Local Union meetings.

Section 11. The following Units are hereby established in the Jurisdiction of Local Union 2213:

- 2213.1 North Central
- 2213.2 South Central
- 2213.3 Mid-Hudson
- 2213.4 Northeast
- 2213.5 NYNEX Information Resource Company
- 2213.6 Western