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**January 2, 2010 – Vaya Con Dios – From Steve Tisza**

**To: All CWA Local 4250 Members, Retirees and Union Activists**

Effective Monday, January 4, 2010, I will retire as Local President and will be privileged to administer the oath of office of President of Local 4250 to Liz VanDerWoude as my last official act as President of Local 4250. Liz has been a loyal and trustworthy confidant of mine for the last 25 years. She is a strong-minded and futuristic CWA Officer and activist and will be Local 4250's 3<sup>rd</sup> President since 1969. Local 4250 members and retirees can rest assured you will be well served by Liz and her committed Officers and Executive Board Members in this New Year and new decade.

These are not good times for at\$t Corp. active union members, retirees and their families. However, if all at\$t Corp. union members and retirees keep steadfast and actively participate in their Local's Mobilization activities and Retired Members' Chapters, we will endure. To survive, Local 4250 members and retirees have no other option. If you choose not to volunteer or involve yourself in your Local's Mobilization activities and/or RMC we will lose our fight against at\$t's ongoing assault on future jobs, pensions and benefits. Furthermore, to win the War of 2012 against at\$t Corp. all union leaders must learn from the blunders of ongoing 2009 at\$t contract givebacks! Naysayers will take the easy way out and point fingers at Locals, Districts, Bargaining Teams or National Leadership. To those, I suggest they look in a mirror for the real culprit.

I've had the distinct honor and privilege to serve CWA Local 4250 (5050) at\$t Corp. members and retirees in various elected roles since 1967. The last 15 years as Local President. There have been many trials and tribulations to overcome during these 43 years and we always persevered. Local 4250 Members and Retirees must respond to every forthcoming directive from President VanDerWoude and your Executive Board in order to fight one day longer than at\$t Corp in our imminent War of 2012.

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