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Muncie Plant

PAY INCREASE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 27

A cost-of-living pay raise has been announced, effective February 27, for all Westinghouse ABB employees eligible to receive such an increase.

Hourly employees will receive a pay boost of 14 cents an hour, while eligible non-exempt salaried personnel will receive \$24.27 per month.

The basis for this adjustment is the change in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers from June 1988 to December 1988.

"THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL"

Complimentary tickets to THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL, being held at THE INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER, MARCH 9-12 are available in Human Resources on a first come basis.

THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL features "Juried" crafters from many states with hand made crafts including American Folk Art Wood Carvings (North Carolina), Country Wood Furniture (Georgia), Tole Painted Tin Punch (Texas), Country Ceramics (Alabama), Soft Sculptured Dolls (Florida), Jewelry (Indiana), Calligraphy (Ohio), Clothing (Tennessee), Folk Art & Carousel Horses (Alabama), Clay Ornaments (Illinois), Metal Sculpture (South Carolina), Personalized Childrens Books (Tennessee), Quilts & Potpourri (Alabama), Toys (Tennessee), Wood Items (Wisconsin & Kentucky), just to mention a few.

EMPLOYEE PETITION FOR PCB HEALTH EVALUATION

To All Employees:

Muncie management recently received a petition requesting a health evaluation for PCB exposure. It is our assessment that there never has been, nor is there now, any significant or harmful risk to human health at the Westinghouse ABB Muncie Plant.

In this regard, recent research in the Health and Environment Digest, August, 1988, by Renate D. Kimbrough, concludes that "... despite positive laboratory animal data and except for chloracne (a skin rash), exposure to PCB's has led to no convincing clinically demonstrable, chronic health effects in humans." In addition, all evaluations by state and federal agencies related to PCB's have found the Muncie Plant in compliance with regulatory requirements. Therefore, we are not aware of any medical necessity for employees to have a health evaluation for PCB exposure.

Please be assured we will continue, as we have in the past, to a policy commitment for the protection of our employees against the harmful effects of any hazardous substance.
