

All Members:

Discussions for the renewal of the expired ILWU Local 514 Collective Agreement continued until 2 am Sunday morning.

The BCMEA advised both the Federal Mediators and the Union that the BCMEA Negotiating Team will be reviewing, with the Direct Employers Committee, the Union's proposal which was presented to the BCMEA early Sunday morning.

Immediately following the meeting with the Direct Employers Committee (targeted to take place early in the week commencing January 05) the BCMEA committed to the Union and Mediators that it will respond to the Union's proposal at the earliest on Wednesday January 7th but in no case any later than Friday January 9th.

The date and time of the next meeting between the Parties will be communicated as soon as it has been set with the Federal Mediators and ILWU Local 514.

Additional information will be provided as significant events occur.

Regards,

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