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All Members,

**ILWU CANADA (LONGSHORE):**

The Parties were scheduled to meet on Monday February 15th and Tuesday February 16th. In part, the parties focused their discussions on ILWU Canada's benefit and pension plan(s) demands. After discussion, and by mutual agreement, all of the individual demands associated with benefits were removed from the bargaining table and referred back to the benefit plan trustees for deliberation. As FYI, the benefit and pension plans are jointly trusted with both Union and Employer representatives as plan trustees. On Tuesday, February 16th, as the parties were returning from the lunch break period, the Association was advised ILWU CANADA (Longshore) would be unable to continue meeting for the rest of the day. The Union cited the need for further research with regards to the proposals under discussion. Additional meetings with respect to collective bargaining are scheduled for March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The single week "break" in the Longshore bargaining schedule is due to Foremen's bargaining which is the focus for next week (3 meetings are scheduled).

**FOREMEN (LOCAL 514):**

The BCMEA and Local 514 negotiating committees met yesterday and continued to focus discussion on proposals tabled by both parties. The next meeting between the parties is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week.

Further up-dates will be communicated weekly or as significant events unfold.