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All Members,

ILWU CANADA (LONGSHORE):

The Parties met on Monday, January 4th, and exchanged proposals at that time. Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5th and 6th, the parties continued to meet and preliminary questions and clarifications with regards to the tabled proposals were addressed. Further meetings are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, January 12th and 13th.

FOREMEN (LOCAL 514):

The parties met on Thursday, January 7th, to exchange proposals. The parties met again today to address preliminary questions and clarifications with regards to the tabled proposals. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Friday, January 29th, however the parties are actively looking for alternative meeting dates sooner than the 29th.

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