

System Council U-4 Negotiation News



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Brothers and Sisters, as reported in the last update the System Committee and the Company broke from negotiations for the 4th of July holiday weekend with an anticipation of resuming talks at the earliest time in July when both parties were available. The Company found it necessary to extend the holiday break.

The Company informed the Union that they were not prepared to finalize the discussions and the arrangement of the presentation package at this time and postponed the conclusion of negotiations talks until a convenient date could be selected. The System Committee has remained ready and prepared to engage in discussions with the Company to complete the 2017 negotiations.

The last two days prior to the July 4th holiday break were used by the Parties to assemble the Tentative Agreements into a formal presentation package for the Membership's review, but that effort was placed on hold.

Monday the Company informed the System Committee they were prepared to reconvene discussions on Wednesday July 19, 2017.

The System Committee will supply updates as the 2017 negotiations closeout. The Membership needs to continue remaining focused on safety and avoid the distractions created by news that is released to the field.

“United we Bargain, Divided we Beg”

“Yes I Am My Brothers Keeper”



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