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Sales Negotiations

Collective bargaining commenced today with the Union and Employer committees reviewing proposals as to the intent and interests giving rise to the proposed changes. Bargaining is scheduled for 3 days this week.

January 26, 2010

Christmas Time Off 2010

Christmas Time Off this year will be scheduled as described in the collective agreement. The Day After New Years Float holiday will not be designated as it was in 2009 and may be taken any time between Christmas Day, 2010 and January 4, 2011 as January 3, 2010 will be designated the lieu day for New Years day which falls on a Saturday.

December 27 & 28 are the designated lieu days for Christmas Day and Boxing Day as they fall on Saturday and Sunday this year.

The floating holiday may be taken during Christmas or any other time during the year.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25
Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 1, 2011
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Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4				
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Day After New Years Float to be used Dec 29, 30, 31 or Jan 4, 2010. Floating holiday and other time off may be scheduled to be taken off as well.

January 19, 2010`

Sales Negotiations:

The Local 348 IBEW and YPG negotiating committees met today. Proposals were exchanged followed by a brief description of intent.

Bargaining will commence February 1, 2010 in Calgary with 3 days of face to face meetings scheduled.

January 15, 2010

Operations Negotiations

Bargaining surveys have all been received and compiled with preliminary work on proposals completed. Over the next 6 weeks the agenda will be finalized. Tentative meeting dates with YPG are scheduled for the 1st week of March. Details will be communicated in the near future/

January 7, 2010

The Local 348 IBEW Sales Negotiating Committee members (Kim Adams, Kurt Lange, Chad Desrosiers)and the Sales Negotiating Sub Committee members (Siobhan Koroll, Cara Sealock, Chiara Caldiera, Michael Giannos) met to complete the final review of negotiating proposals. They will be formalized with a final review and creation of agenda on January 14.

The Local 348 IBEW Bargaining Committee consisting of Business Manager Mike Semeniuk, Chief Seward Kim Adams, Kurt Lange , and Chad Desrosiers will be meeting with the YPG Bargaining Committee January 19, 2010 in Calgary to exchange proposals. IBEW International Representative Christine Pynaker will assisting the committee as needed .