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**BULLETIN #8**

KTTV/KCOP  
Burbank, California  
Thursday, July 21, 2011  
5:00 P.M. (PDT)

The News Negotiating Committee met amongst ourselves because we are still awaiting financial information from the company. We met at the Union office in Burbank to work on our proposals and to discuss strategy.

We've concluded that an important part of that strategy is to have a strike authorization vote. A strike authorization vote is not a vote to strike per se. For a strike to occur it must be sanctioned by the NABET Sector Executive Council, the CWA Executive Board and the CWA President.

Our contract has been extended indefinitely pending a 30 day notice to terminate by either side. We cannot go on strike while the extension is still in effect. It also means the Company cannot lock us out.

We will have further details on the timing of a strike authorization vote in the near future. Again, a strike authorization vote is just a first step.

On Friday at noon, we will have a mobilization meeting open to all members of the News and Engineering Units. Everyone's participation is welcome and encouraged. We need to start planning activities in addition to "Red Shirt Thursday". Mobilization and participation is everyone's responsibility! The meeting will be at noon at the union's office in Burbank. Food will be provided.

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We look forward to seeing you there.

The Negotiating Committee wants to remind you the bulletins are the official source of information during these negotiations. Information from any other sources should be considered rumor or hearsay.

NABET CWA KTTV/KCOP News Negotiating Committee

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