

BULLETIN #3

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The News Negotiating Committee met with the Company today. The Company reiterated some of its demands for significant reductions in wages and benefits.

The Company said they were "deadly serious" about their proposals which include, eliminating the fifteen percent (15%) premium pay for daily hires and a half hour unpaid meal during an eight (8) hour shift. That would effectively mean working seven and a half (7 ½) hours each shift (with a ½ hour meal) and a six and one quarter percent (6 1/4%) wage cut.

We presented the Company with a summary of our proposals and had an extended conversation informing the Company how unhappy and overworked everyone feels. We said it would be difficult for the membership to ratify a contract that includes any or all of the Company's proposals.

The Company continues to claim Broadcast Television is not as profitable as in the past and continues to seek ways of "reducing costs and increasing efficiencies".

We are trying to arrange a meeting with the membership next week to discuss how negotiations are going. We will provide more details when they are available.

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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