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Central bargaining update

HPD central bargaining continued into its third week Oct.18-22. Your team is slowly making progress on the issues. We have negotiated improvements in many areas, including human rights, accommodation and health and safety.

There have been some changes in your team. Brother Keith Olimb resigned for significant personal reasons after the first week, and was replaced by our first alternate, Brother Len Fligg. Brother Len joined us for our second week of negotiations, but was forced to resign when he accepted a new job in the private sector. While their stays were short, both Brother Keith and Brother Len effectively represented the central participating locals at the negotiating table. We wish them well and thank them for their participation. Margaret Rafter, the second alternate, joined the team last week.

Our next week of bargaining is scheduled for Nov. 3-5. This will be an extremely important week. These are the last dates we have scheduled and we have just begun discussion on job security and economic issues. This assures that the days will be long and challenging if we are to achieve a negotiated settlement. Your team needs your continued support.

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Leah Casselman, President

We have applied for conciliation, to ensure we have the arbitration process established should we require it. The parties have also appointed their nominees to a central arbitration board and they are exchanging names for a chair.

Local Issues

The parties have agreed to extend the timeline for local issues negotiations to the end of December 2004.

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