



CEP LOCAL CULR-1 BARGAINING REPORT # 1

Thursday, December 18, 2008

Your Bargaining Committee met with the Employer and exchanged proposals on December 16, 2008. Both parties were able to address and resolve several non-monetary matters and have agreed to resume negotiations during the week of January 12, 2009.

During this week, both CEP and COPE will meet with the Employer with the primary objective of resolving joint issues of interest i.e. Health & Welfare and Pensions. We will provide an update to the field at the end of these meetings.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

In solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee

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