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BCMEA / ILWU - Update on the Ratification Vote of the Tentative Agreement

The two parties reached a tentative agreement on February 13, 2009 that will be subject to ratification by their respective membership. In the interest of moving the ratification process along quickly, the parties have confirmed that a stop work meeting for ILWU 514's ratification vote of the tentative agreement will be held on the night shift of Tuesday February 24, 2009. The results of the ratification process should be available within a day of the vote.

Additional information is also available on the BCMEA website at, http://www.bcmea.com/ns_negotiations_current.aspx.

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