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

After coming to a tentative agreement with the BCMEA, the ILWU Local 514 held their ratification vote on the evening of February 24, 2009. The ILWU Local 514 has indicated that the ballots will be sealed and not opened until Friday March 06, 2009, when they will be counted and the results will be communicated. The reason for the delay in reading the ballots is that they are receiving mail-in ballots from various locations across the Province up to March 05, 2009.

Additional information is also available on the BCMEA website at, [http://www.bcmea.com/ns\\_negotiations\\_current.aspx](http://www.bcmea.com/ns_negotiations_current.aspx).

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