

TEAMSTERS

National Freight Industry Negotiating Committee



TALKS WITH ABF TO RESUME MONDAY; ABF AGREES TO INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL REVIEW

VIA FACSIMILE

TO: All ABF Local Unions

FROM: Tyson Johnson, Co-Chairman, TNFINC

DATE: April 9, 2010

RE: ABF Negotiations Update

Negotiations with ABF that began this week will resume Monday, and the company has agreed to the union's demand for an independent financial advisor to verify the company's financial needs.

While formal negotiations are set to resume Monday, negotiators will also be in communication this weekend to discuss major issues.

The independent financial review will provide the Teamsters with the necessary information to protect the interests of the 7,000 ABF members.

Extensive negotiations occurred Thursday, April 8 and Friday, April 9 between the Teamsters National Freight Industry Negotiating Committee (TNFINC) and ABF management. Difficult issues are being addressed during the negotiations.

The goal of the negotiations is to protect members' jobs and benefits.

The negotiations this week followed involvement by ABF members and local union leaders. Members submitted important feedback during local union meetings that provided direction for negotiations. Members also participated on a nationwide conference call.

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