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November 8, 2016

Randy Stedman
Executive Director, Labor Relations and Human Resources
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4012 SE 17th Avenue
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Re: November 10, 2016 Bargaining Session

Mr Stedman:

There appears to have been no mutual understanding for the purpose for this meeting scheduled for November 10th, but the Union reasonably believed that it was not to commence bargaining and exchange proposals at that time. Indeed, it would be contrary to good faith bargaining to start the 150 day negotiation period just before the holiday season and not give the parties a reasonable time period to negotiate an agreement. We hope you will agree and meet as the Union under the terms stated in my letter yesterday.

Alternatively, the Union is prepared to schedule dates to commence bargaining and exchange proposals in January and can provide the following available dates: January 9, 10 & 20.

Sincerely,

Shirley Block
President-Business Representative

c: Jonathan Hunt
Mary Longoria
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