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The Union and Company meet today in full committees. The Company passed a limited amount of additional information on their Medical Plan proposals. Some information requested by the Union has still not been provided by the Company for the Union to properly evaluate its impacts; our demand for it was reiterated. The Company presented their proposal on the Retail Sales Incentive Compensation Plan. The Union presented their arguments for proposals on Article 19 Overtime improvements, Article 29 Differential improvements, and wage upgrade to the Fiber Network Field Technician (FNFT). The Union also proposed Upgrading all Customer Service Technician III wage schedule 9 to Customer Service Technician II wage schedule 11.

In Solidarity

Your Bargaining Committee

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Those who profess to favor freedom and yet depreciate agitation, are people who want crops without ploughing the ground; they want rain without thunder and lightning; they want the ocean without the roar of its many waters. The struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, or it may be both. But it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing with out a demand; it never has and it never will.

Frederick Douglas