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NABET-CWA and NBCU have completed their second full week of early, off-the-record, limited issues bargaining in New York City. Although there has been progress on some issues, the parties are still not close to reaching an agreement to replace the contract that is due to expire on March 31, 2009.

Among the issues discussed during this round of bargaining were: jurisdiction, the creation of staff jobs for some Daily Hires, vacations during production hiatuses, EJ safety, seniority, buy-outs, and future work opportunities in new content distribution platforms.

The Union was represented in this round of bargaining by Ed McEwan and Larry Worster (New York, Local 11), Rich McDermott (Washington, D.C., Local 31), Ray Taylor (Chicago, Local 41), Steve Ross (Burbank, CA, Local 53), NABET-CWA President John S. Clark and NABET-CWA Vice President Jim Joyce.

The parties were scheduled to continue their deliberations into next week, but due to the Company's inability to clear the work schedule for one of the Union's negotiators, the talks were recessed after Friday's session.

The parties will resume these off-the-record, limited issue negotiations the week of December 1, 2008, in New York City.

In the meantime, please ignore all rumors. Bulletins and other official information concerning these negotiations will be distributed by the Sector and Locals as necessary.

NABET-CWA Network Negotiating Committee