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Good morning Sisters and Brothers,

Our last negotiation/mediation session with the National Freight Railroads was held on October 25th. Again, as in past sessions, most of the discussion centered on Health and Welfare. After the morning session, our coalition provided the railroads with a new proposal. After discussions on our new proposal, the mediator ended the session and instructed the parties to return to the table on December 6th and 7th discuss our proposal in detail.

Unfortunately, these negotiations continue to move along at a snail's pace. We will continue to move the process forward until we believe we have reached an agreement that is the best interests of our members.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I will update you again following the next session in December.

Enjoy the rest of your weekends.

Fraternally,

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