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Greetings Commissioner Thayer,

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As explained by President Cote, we do not believe that we are at an impasse in the negotiation process and that an agreement is still possible before our current contract expires on June 30, 2014. At this time we find it necessary to request additional negotiation dates for us to be able to present relevant counter-proposals. Please let us know as soon as possible the additional negotiation dates so we will be able to have our team assembled in a timely manner. Our team members have been dispatched back to work and need to be able to request leave.

In Solidarity,

Ricky Deising

Regional Director