



ABF CONTRACT

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As scheduled, the union's national negotiating committee met with the company for negotiations this week in Kansas City. Some progress has been made in that the company has withdrawn its initial proposal and has agreed to work from the existing agreement.

The parties also reached tentative agreements on various non-controversial items during the week just concluded.

"We think it is a step in the right direction that the company has agreed to bargain from the existing contract and address proposals in a more traditional manner," said Gordon Sweeton, Teamsters ABF National Negotiating Committee Co-Chairman. "But with just a month to go before expiration, the company needs to get realistic on the core issues that remain open."

The parties will resume talks the week of March 11 and TNFINC will keep the ABF membership updated as developments occur.



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