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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you may have heard SAG-AFTRA has joined the WGA on the strike lines and is planning pickets at various locations including the Fox Pico lot and NBC Universal areas. While NBC has been uncommunicative in regards to how this will affect our members access to their work areas at NBC Universal, Fox has reached out to the Union and sent instructions to our membership on how to gain access at acceptable entries at the Pico Lot.

As a FOX Sports I LA Broadcast Center employee, you have access to use the NEUTRAL GATE to enter the Studio Lot as identified in the map below (also attached). The Neutral Gate is Gate 7. You may also use any Primary Gate to enter the Studio Lot, though please be advised there may be picketers.

As President, I fully support the right of WGA and any union to take whatever legal actions are needed in furtherance of their rights under a collective bargaining agreement.

I advise our FOX members who work on the Pico lot to use gate 7 in order to gain access to your work area without having to cross the WGA picket line.

In solidarity,

Joe Ayala
President
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