



NABET-CWA/NBCU Negotiations

New York City

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The NABET-CWA Negotiating Committee met with representatives of NBCU in New York City during the week of May 4, 2015. Bargaining focused on such topics as holiday and travel pay, reducing the 180-day Daily Hire threshold in Sideletter 32, meal periods for both NBC and MSNBC employees, seniority, as well as wage scales and overall wage increases. The committees met until 12:30am Saturday, May 9th in an effort to close the gap on outstanding proposals and to reach an overall tentative agreement. While the parties were able to reach agreements on some proposals, there are still several critical issues that remain unresolved.

The parties attempted to schedule additional bargaining dates in May, but calendar conflicts on both sides prevented the parties from conducting face-to-face meetings. In an effort to keep the lines of communication open, and with the goal of resolving the remaining issues, the parties have been conducting conference calls throughout this week in an attempt to reach an overall agreement.