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LABOR NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE ★

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TO: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ELECTED OFFICIALS
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SUBJECT: LABOR NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

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As we mentioned in our first update, we will be continually providing you with information regarding the progress of negotiations with our three major labor unions, the UTU, ATU and TCU. To that end, we would like to apprise you of some recent progress in our attempts to renew labor contracts with our three unions and provide you with information should we be faced with a work stoppage. Our contracts with the unions will expire on June 30th. Attached are copies of the following for your review:

- A press release issued on June 24 regarding progress on our labor negotiations;
- The MTA's statement relative to the UTU's strike authorization vote taken on Monday, June 23;
- A copy of MTA's ad which ran on June 24 in local newspapers with information regarding the negotiations and contingency plans; and,
- The list of Metro Bus Lines and Rail lines MTA will be operating in the event of a work stoppage.

MTA's Public Affairs Officers will provide information to community-based organizations (CBO's), human services associations, schools, colleges, universities and hospitals if there is a work stoppage. Additionally, you can access MTA's Metro Bus/Rail schedule information by calling 1/800-COMMUTE or visiting the MTA web site at www.mta.net.

If you have any questions or are in need of further information, please contact Claudette Moody at 213/922-2232 or Audrey Noda at 213/922-2238.

Attachments (4)