

Sisters and Brothers,

Your Policy Committee met with Secretary Treasurer Stan Johnson on Thursday in Louisville and reviewed the status of Goodyear, Goodrich and Bridgestone negotiations.

We have spent several days prioritizing and categorizing the Company's proposals.

Saturday we met with the Company to further understand their proposals and position.

We will recess negotiations while the Company evaluates our healthcare proposals and retrieves requested information.

### Definition Of The Week

#### Split Payroll Week

The Company wants to change the start time of the payroll week to mid-day Saturday. This change will reduce overtime pay by 8 hours every 4 weeks in 12 hour plants without reducing hours worked.

Your Policy Committee is still committed to bringing LaVergne Maintenance, Bloomington, Warren County and King's Mountain into the Master Agreement.

Yours in Solidarity,

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USW Coordinator

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