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RTBU PN BULK UPDATE

You're EA Negotiation Team

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Scheduled Meetings

10th & 11th January
RTBU Office

18th & 19th January
PN Office

1st & 2nd February
TBA

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First Meeting between the Union & Management

On Thursday December 12th 2011 the Union met with management representatives which lasted for approximately 2 hours.

This was a preliminary meeting to set processes and initial timetables.

Members would be aware that with previous Agreement negotiations "Part A" Common Clause negotiations needed to be completed prior to the Business Group / Classification specific negotiations commencing.

The parties have agreed that in an effort to finalise the negotiations in a reduced period of time the "Part A" Common Clause, whilst still remaining common across all Business Group EA's will be negotiated as part of the Business Group / Classification negotiations.

As members would be aware via the previous RTBU National PN Newsflash agreement has been reached for all PN EA's to have a common 3 year expiry date, with the potential for 4 years subject to the outcome of the negotiations across all EA's.



Negotiations to Start

At the Conclusion of the above meeting the following has been agreed:

- The Delegates will hold a meeting in the RTBU NSW Branch Office on the 10th & 11th January to identify any clauses relating to Part B which might need adjustment.
- Negotiation meetings shall be held every two weeks for two whole days
- The first joint RTBU / PN negotiation meeting will be held on the 18th and 19th January 2012 at PN Bulk Rail – Parramatta.
- Subsequent meetings shall over 2 days every 2 weeks and be held at either RTBU or PN venues.

Members will be kept informed as negotiations occur via these Newsletters, and in the PN / EA link at www.locoexpress.com.au

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