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Report from TFEU Sub-local 3

Our sub-local continues to wait for bargaining to resume with our employer, VSTA. TFEU Sub-local 3 has been without a contract since July 1, 2015. In May 2016 bargaining sessions began with VSTA, however, one of the TFEU bargaining team members, who is from TFEU Sub-local 1 (VESTA) was denied release under the terms TFEU main requested. In June 2016, bargaining was put on hold because of this denial. TFEU was trying to negotiate the terms for the release with VESTA and VSTA was asked to wait until September so that the issue could be resolved. The issue is still pending. VSTA is waiting to have an official response from TFEU main and the employer is ready to resume bargaining. TFEU sub-local 3 is also waiting for TFEU main to confirm the terms with VESTA. It has been a slow and tiring process.

Kind Regards,
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