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As you are aware, negotiations for the Area Standards Agreement have ground to a halt. Today the AMPTP informed the IATSE that they have no further changes to their last position.

This failure to continue negotiating can only be interpreted one way. They simply will not address the core issues we have repeatedly advocated for from the beginning. As a result, we will now proceed with a strike authorization vote to demonstrate our commitment to achieving the change that is long overdue in this industry.

In Solidarity,

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