8/14/2024

We've reached a Tentative agreement with Brightspeed and there are no concessions in the agreement. Below are most of the TA changes, other than language cleanup. We'll post the ratification vote details when the Election Committee gets it set up.

Wages:

Year 1 – 3.5% increase to base wages – Effective upon ratification

Year 2 – 3% increase to base wages – August 16, 2025
Year 3 – 3% increase to base wages – August 16, 2026
Year 4 – 3% increase to base wages – August 16, 2027
Year 5 – 3% increase to base wages – August 16, 2028
Contract expiration date – August 15, 2029
Change Structure Loader title to Technical Support
Specialist

Added Article 36 – Remote Work Article 10 Holidays – Added Christmas Eve Safety footwear – Will follow company policy; a reimbursement of a maximum of \$200 over a three-year calendar period.

Per diem and meal allowance increases Weekly Standby pay added back into CBA \$210 Lead pay increased from \$1.25 to \$2.00 an hour