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Negotiations Update

San Francisco, CA (December 17, 2014) – The Pacific Maritime Association (PMA) released today the following statement regarding the status of contract negotiations with the International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU):

“Statements and rumors that our negotiations are ‘close’ to a final contract are not true. Even after seven months of negotiations, we remain far apart on several issues, and the union slowdowns continue to disrupt the movement of cargo through the ports. Business is being lost, and we are concerned that the damage is permanent and shippers will be fearful to put their trust in the West Coast ports going forward.”

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