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NEGOTIATIONS REMAIN DEADLOCKED AFTER VIRTUAL MEETING WITH DURHAM

Thursday, March 26, 2026: Durham and Teamsters Local 959 bargaining committees met virtually to keep negotiations moving forward. Durham only initially agreed to negotiate until 2 PM. Later in the day, Durham's bargaining committee shared that their team had scheduling conflicts and left at 1 PM. Progress can only be made if both sides are willing to do the hard work.

Unfortunately, an agreement was not reached. Teamsters requested additional negotiations beyond 2 PM on Thursday, the 26th, or to continue today, Friday, March 27th, and offered our time over the coming weekend. The Durham negotiation team would not commit to any negotiations until Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Teamsters Local 959 looks forward to the negotiations and hopes progress will be made to come to an agreement.

For any questions or press inquiries, contact Local 959's Political Coordinator, Patrick FitzGerald, at (907) 230-8809.

