

An email from Everett Cory to Bob Dennim (Chair of the Local Lodge 1746 Organizing Committee).

Two weeks ago we reached agreement on a first contract at First Transit Inc. West Hartford. We won this election last year and welcome 14 new members into Local 1137. The negotiations took about 4 months (sporadically) to negotiate. First Transit employs 14 medical transport customer service agents that arrange transportation for Medicaid patients to and from the hospital and the company is under contract with State of Ct. It was a three year contract with a total of 18.5% increases and all bargaining unit language requests were included. Thanks to Mike Stone and Tony Walter (District 26 Organizing Chair) for bringing this from election to Collective Bargaining Agreement with a unanimous vote of 10 to 0.

We are also targeting three local vendor facilities as well as First Student bus companies in several towns.

As some locals may already know we are also responding to multiple "leads" emailed from Eastern "Territory Organizing Leader"(TOL)

Ed Kuss. We have two wins currently in the hands of NLRB judges and waiting for decision.

We still have confidential meetings with any leads you might know and we only move forward when the lead is ready. feel free to forward any leads to your committee or the District

Thank You

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