

BULLETIN

AFL -CIO -CLC . Local 11
National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians

August 22, 2001

Mr. Morton Bahr, President
Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC ,
501 3rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: ABC. Inc., Layoffs

Dear President Bahr:

ABC informed the Union late Tuesday of its impending Network Television layoffs effective September 14. The layoffs total 41 nationwide with the following breakdown:

New York, Local 16 (CWA Local 51016/N16) 11; Washington, D.C. Local 31 (CWA Local 52031/N31) 13; and Los Angeles/Burbank, CA Local 57 (CWA Local 59057/N57) 17.

The ABC cites these layoffs as part of its Company-wide reduction in workforce, explaining that it now has to make these additional staff reductions through involuntary layoffs because it did not obtain sufficient reductions through its previously offered Voluntary Separation Programs.

Fraternally,

John J. Krieger

Network Coordinator