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National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians

NABET-CWA/NBC NEGOTIATIONS NEW YORK CITY

**CORRECTED
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NABET- CWA and NBC negotiators have reached a tentative agreement on a new four-year contract. The accord concluded a series of limited issue, off-the-record negotiations that originally began in August of last year.

The new agreement if ratified by the NABET - CWA represented employees, would take effect on April 1 and continue until March 31, 2006. The negotiators' efforts will now be presented to the memberships of Local 11, New York; Local 31, Washington, D.C.; Local 41, Chicago and Local 53, Burbank, CA., for ratification. The vote will be by mail ballots, which will be distributed April 4, 2002, and tabulated April 19, 2002.

The agreement provides for 3% wage increases in each of the four-years. Provided the Agreement is ratified by May 1, 2002, the first raise will be retroactive to April 1, 2002.

There are many other contractual changes in the offer, some benefiting the membership and some benefiting the Company. Changes involving digital, hand-held cameras are offset by a no-layoff provision,

Full terms and details of the Agreement will be disclosed to the voting membership prior to membership meetings to be held before the actual balloting. Local 31 is recommending rejection of the Engineering Agreement, but favors acceptance of the C (Staging Services, Washington, D.C.) Agreement. The Representatives of Locals 11, 41 and 53 are recommending acceptance of the. entire tentative Agreement.

NABET-CWA Negotiating Committee