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Labour Court Hearing 12th – 16th January 2009 - AECI News Update

Dear Members,

The scheduled five day hearing before the Labour Court to address the proposed variation to the Electrical REA started today, Monday the 12th January 2009 at 10:00 am.

The AECI Delegates present at the Court are delighted to inform our members that the ECA confirmed they are altering their original position and are now adopting the same stance as AECI, i.e. objecting to the proposed €1.05 per hour increase in electricians' pay.

The TEEU continue to support the application to vary the electrical rate, while the two recognised electrical industry employer bodies oppose the application.

The Labour Court today also commenced hearing the application to cancel the Electrical REA. These proceedings will continue during the coming days.

Members will be updated on the proceedings as the week progresses, by both email and on the AECI website.

AECI are being represented by the President, Jack Hegarty and by Trustee, Michael A. Kelly, with legal advice from Mr. Jim Waters of Waters & Associates.

Best Regards

Chris Lundy
Executive Secretary