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Labour Court Re: Application to vary the Registered Employment Agreement (REA) for the Electrical Contracting Industry

Dear Members,

A planned Labour Court Hearing Re: Application to increase wages was to be held today, the 18th December 2009. The AECI put forward a proposal to postpone the above based on the facts that there are ongoing situations to be resolved and adjudicated on, i.e. the recent report regarding the Electrical Industry from An Tánaiste Ms. Mary Coughlan and the Minister Mr. Dara Calleary, also we await the findings of the High Court relating to the challenge to the REA which is expected in January 2010.

The request by the AECI to postpone the decision on the Variation was supported by the ECA and objected to by the TEEU.

The outcome after approximately 2 hours, with statements from all sides, was agreed by the Chairman to grant a postponement and set a new date for Friday the 19th February 2010 at 10am.

And again we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Lundy'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Chris Lundy
Executive Secretary