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Teamsters Ratify First Contract with Lifesource

Agreement Raises Wages by Nearly 30 Percent Over Course of 38-month Contract

Teamsters Local 727 ratified an agreement with LifeSource for more than 50 drivers and mobile unit assistants.

The workers voted 33-to-10 in favor of the contract, which raises wages by nearly 30 percent over the course of three years.

“This agreement provides us with a roadmap to parity with other LifeSource drivers,” said Mike East, a four-year driver for the company. “Both sides worked hard to come to an agreement and I was happy to recommend it.”

The 38-month contract includes:

- A wage increase of more than 30 percent over the course of the contract (80 cents effective at ratification, 85 cents on July 1, 2006, 90 cents on July 1, 2007)
- An 80 cent market adjustment effective July 1, 2007
- A grievance procedure
- Wage differentials
- \$1,000 ratification bonus

Teamsters Local 727 represents more than 5,000 workers in the parking, funeral and delivery industry.