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ILWU LABOR DISRUPTION IMPACTING APL TERMINAL IN LOS ANGELES

Driven by ILWU Local 63 in Southern California, job actions that began Thursday have impacted the APL Terminal in Los Angeles, Global Gateway South (GGS). It is likely that the picketing will continue today and possibly into the weekend during targeted shifts and while waiting on local arbitrators to rule if the picketing is bona fide.

The timing is certainly not ideal, having impact at a peak time for imports arriving into the U.S. A significant amount of arriving containers at this time carry holiday products with time specific windows to reach their destinations.

An issue that is fortunately, terminal specific, and not widespread at this moment, focuses on negotiations of organized terminal superintendents and the ILWU's continued efforts to unionize this position across the west coast in other Marine Terminal Operator (MTO) locations. Other terminals in Southern California currently under negotiations, but with no reported picketing at this time, include Parsha Stevedoring and Terminals (Los Angeles), Everport Terminal (Los Angeles) and Ports of America/ITA (Long Beach).

With this noted, please note that it is very possible that demurrage, per diem and chassis fees could be an impact resulting from the job actions and delays foreseen of inbound and outbound cargo transiting through the Global Gateway South (APL) terminal.

We are monitoring the situation and if there are any significant changes resulting in worsening conditions, we will provide updates.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact your account representative or local handling office for any specific questions or inquiries.

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