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**NOTICE TO PRODUCERS REPRESENTED BY THE AMPTP  
IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE 2024 PRODUCER -- IATSE BASIC AGREEMENT:**

**Re: Meal Penalties**

During the negotiations for the 2024 Producer -- IATSE Basic Agreement, the Union raised concerns that Producers use the twelve (12) minute grace period to delay meal periods beyond six (6) hours from call time or the preceding meal period (without payment of meal penalties) on a daily or planned basis.

This bulletin is a reminder that, under the West Coast Studio Local Agreements, the twelve (12) minute grace period “shall not be scheduled nor automatic nor is it intended for everyday use.” Please be sure that production personnel, particularly Assistant Directors, are aware of this restriction on the use of the twelve (12) minute grace period.

Sincerely,



Carol A. Lombardini

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cc: Matthew D. Loeb