



NEWS RELEASE

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20427

Tuesday, September 13, 2011
For Immediate Release
Web site: www.fmcs.gov

Contact: John Arnold
Director of Public Affairs
Phone: (202) 606-8100

FMCS Statement on Southern California Grocery Talks

LOS ANGELES, CA — The federal mediator responsible for overseeing negotiations in Southern California between Albertsons, Ralphs, Vons and various locals affiliated with the United Food and Commercial Workers recessed negotiations at noon today so that he could attend to a family emergency. Negotiations will reconvene on Thursday afternoon.

###

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, created in 1947, is an independent U.S. government agency whose mission is to preserve and promote labor-management peace and cooperation. Headquartered in Washington, DC, with 10 district offices and 67 field offices, the agency provides mediation and conflict resolution services to industry, government agencies and communities.