



**SCREEN ACTORS GUILD**  
**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS**

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Re: Proposed Extension to the AFTRA and SAG 2006-2008 Recorded  
Commercials Contracts as Extended

Dear Doug,

The following proposal is in response to our June 17, 2008, teleconference where you requested an official response from SAG and AFTRA regarding the two specific questions paraphrased below:

1. Confirmation as to whether the two unions will bargain jointly.
2. Whether the two unions wish to propose an extension of the current contracts.

Here is the AFTRA and SAG response to the inquiries:

“The Unions propose to extend all terms of the 2006-2008 Extension to the AFTRA and SAG Recorded Commercials Contract Memorandum of Agreements through and including March 31, 2009. Such Extension will include, but is not limited to, Eight-Week Cycle Waiver, Regional Codes and Local Cable Agreement, Late Night Waiver and the ITN Waiver

The Unions will advise the JPC at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date, or earlier if known, of their intentions to jointly bargain the current collective bargaining agreements.

The parties agree to extend the agreements until March 31, 2009 with bargaining to commence at least 6 weeks prior to that date.”

This represents our full and complete proposal for your consideration. Please advise as to whether the above terms are acceptable or if there are other areas of concern that we have not addressed.

Respectfully,

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