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UFCW LOCAL 7 UPDATE ON NEGOTIATION BREAKDOWN WITH KING SOOPERS

*Talks Between UFCW Local 7 and King Soopers Stalled on Monday Night
Amidst the Union's Calls for a Living Wage for Essential Grocery Store
Workers*

DENVER – Kim Cordova, President of UFCW Local 7, which represents approximately 17,000 Essential Grocery workers from Kroger/King Soopers, issued the following statement today:

“After four continuous days of negotiations, we’ve made little to no progress with Kroger/King Soopers. They still refuse to address the concerns and needs of our members, who have raised their voices on the picket lines, in the media, and around the bargaining table to demand a living wage for essential labor. The Union will resume negotiations with the Company today at 10AM at the Denver Marriott Tech Center. Negotiations will be closed to the press.

“The Company’s failure to pay a livable wage here in Colorado is not the only reason the negotiations ended last night. King Soopers is still not committed to ensuring a safe workplace, protecting healthcare benefits for workers, or withdrawing numerous concessionary proposals designed to replace existing employees with gig workers. The Company continues to treat the workers with a lack of respect at the negotiating table just like they have in the workplace.

“We are deeply disappointed by this deterioration; we will return to the table today committed to securing a contract that meets these critical needs.”

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[Local 7](#), is the largest private-sector Union in Colorado and Wyoming. It is affiliated with the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union which represents over 1.3 million workers in the United States and Canada, one of the largest private-sector Unions in North America. UFCW members work in a wide range of industries, including retail food, food processing, agriculture, retail sales, and health care. [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)