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Efforts by a federal mediator to reignite talks between Boeing Co. and the Machinists union apparently failed , and no further meetings are scheduled .

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Company officials and union representatives did n't meet face to face , but the mediator shuttled between the two groups .

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In a statement issued after the meeting , the aerospace giant said it wo n't increase its offer although adjustments within the proposed pay-and-benefit mix are possible .

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Machinists already have rejected a proposal that called for a 4 % pay increase and 8 % bonus in the first year .

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In the second year , workers would receive a 3 % wage boost and a 3 % bonus , followed by a 3 % increase without a bonus in the third year .

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" The company will not budge on anything , " said a spokesman for the union .

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As the strike enters its 15th day today , some members are getting nervous , the spokesman conceded , but the majority of the 55,000 Machinists are prepared to " wait it out as long as it takes .