



THE JOINT POLICY
COMMITTEE, LLC

To: All JPC Authorizers

Date: January 14, 2020

**Re: WAIVER OF WEEKEND PREMIUM UNDER THE 2019 SAG-AFTRA COMMERCIALS
CONTRACT**

It has come to the attention of The Joint Policy Committee (the "JPC") and the Screen Actors Guild - American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (the "Union") that the premium rates for weekend productions (Schedule A, Section I.R. - Saturday and Sunday Work) sometimes have a substantial adverse impact on commercial production.

Accordingly, the Union, in consultation with the JPC, will consider in good faith requests for a waiver of the weekend premium rates where (i) the location of the production is not available during the work week (Monday - Friday), and (ii) imposing the weekend premium would have a substantial adverse impact on the production.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Kim Stevens, JPC's Director of Industry Relations, at (617) 233-7672, email: kstevens@jointpolicycommittee.org.