

Negotiations Update

Bell Canada Sales-Communication Services

Locals 6001 and 6007

Brothers, Sisters, Siblings,

Since our last meeting with the employer on February 3rd, we were not able to finalise a deal with Bell. In our opinion, it seems obvious that Bell is determined to impose a deal and doesn't want to bargain in due form with the Union.

As such, we decided to file for conciliation with the Canadian Labour Board. The conciliation meetings will take place on May 3rd and 4th, in Toronto, as we will continue to fight to bring this round of bargaining to satisfactory end. Your bargaining committee is committed to finding an acceptable resolve and has always kept your concerns a priority.

We also wish to inform you that Fazal Vankalwala, bargaining agent for local 6007, has accepted a position in the Bell Clerical unit and therefore will no longer be a part of the bargaining committee. We thank Fazal for all his work and wish him the best of luck in his new position.

We will keep you posted on the next steps as they approach.

Thank you again for your continued support and solidarity.

In Solidarity,

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