

Negotiations Update

Bell Canada Sales-Communication Services

Locals 6001 and 6007

Brothers, Sisters, Siblings,

As you are all aware, since the rejection of Bell Canada's offer by a majority of members, your committee submitted a number of demands to improve the actual proposal and try to come to a duly negotiated agreement in order to renew our collective agreement. These suggested improvements included wages, other compensation and Bell Workways just to name a few.

Your committee met with the employers bargaining committee a short time ago to see if a deal could be reached at the bargaining table.

Unfortunately, Bell informed us that they had no intentions on modifying or improving anything that was presented in the last offer. Your committee considers this answer absolutely unacceptable and we did not shy away from telling Bell's representative exactly how we felt about it.

Whatever our opinion on Bell's answer is, it means that we will have to make difficult choices together.

Ultimately, at the end of the day, this very important decision will be yours. Either we accept Bell's offer as it was presented to you in July with no modification, or we will need to take immediate strike action.

We have decided to organize a zoom voting meeting on October 11, 2023 at 6:30pm. As we did in the previous meeting, we will leave the voting link open until noon on October 12th. If the agreement is rejected again, we will set up another zoom meeting shortly after to organize the strike action, locations and any other required information.

We encourage you to make every effort to attend this important meeting.

In Solidarity,

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