



SPECIAL BARGAINING COMMITTEE REPORT #1

Bell Canada - Clerical and Associated

Sisters and Brothers,

Today the bargaining committee met with the company and ceased regular bargaining to address the recent announcements surrounding surplus and department consolidations.

The bargaining committee has made it crystal clear to the company that these types of announcements are totally inappropriate during negotiations to renew the collective agreement. Your committee has also expressed the fact that we are reviewing all options available to us to expedite the current round of negotiations.

Your committee continues to recognize the need to provide further protection for our members during these situations and are striving to make the necessary collective agreement amendments during this round of bargaining.

As always your continued support during this critical round of negotiations is vital.

Your regular communication will continue to be released on Friday afternoon.

Updates can be found on the Ontario Region website at <http://www.cep.ca> and on the Quebec Region website <http://www.scep.ca>.

In solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee

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