

Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada

BCE Bargaining Report #1

Members of BCE Clerical Locals,

Your Bargaining Committee would like to update you on where we are for the renewal of your collective agreement.

We will be commencing bargaining after the Bell Clerical & Associated Bargaining Committee has finalized their negotiations with Bell. The reasoning is because the company's bargaining committee for BCE will be the same as those bargaining with Bell Clerical & Associated members.

One of the proposals being presented to Bell is the reintegration of BCE members back in the Clerical & Associated Bargaining Unit.

You will understand that, if that proposal is accepted, we would no longer have to negotiate a collective agreement.

That has not stopped us from preparing our bargaining proposals, which were collected from all the demands that you submitted. We thank you for your many submissions, and every one of those demands were studied which aided your committee in developing the agenda.

Afterwards, there was a meeting with of the Ontario and Quebec Committees who together developed the bargaining agenda that, if required, will be exchanged with the company.

We will keep you informed of any future developments.

In solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee

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