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## BARGAINING BULLETIN # 10 July 10, 2015

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**TO: ALL LOCALS WITH BELL ALIANT CRAFT MEMBERS**

Greetings,

We have received a response from the employer to the Common Employer application the union filed with the Labour Board. The Company agreed with the union that there was a partial sale of business but did not agree the board should rule on the common employer portion. The company stated that since Bell would be a single employer as of July 1, they instead would like a period of time to negotiate terms with the union on the composition of the bargaining units. They have asked for six months to complete this.

Your bargaining committee responded on June 30 that six months was an excessive amount of time in light of the fact that bargaining had commenced and discussions on the issues had been ongoing. We proposed three months which coincides with the amount of time we have extended the conciliation period for. This would take us to the end of September 2015. If at this time there is no agreement between the parties then each side would make written submissions to the board and it's likely a formal hearing would follow.

We are now waiting on the board to comment on our proposed time frame.

As further updates become available we will communicate them to you.

In Solidarity,

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Solidarity Works!

*Your Bell Aliant Craft Bargaining Team*