

BARGAINING BULLETIN#4 March 6, 2015

TO: ALL LOCALS WITH BELL ALIANT CRAFT MEMBERS

Sisters and Brothers,

The parties met on Tuesday, March 3 to continue negotiations. Very little progress was made this week. After our pass to the Company on Wednesday afternoon, the Company informed us they would not be ready to respond until Monday morning. Your bargaining committee was here on Monday ready for a full week of negotiations but in our opinion the Company appears unprepared to answer our demands.

The Bargaining Committee once again pressed the Company on the issue of respecting the boundaries between the Bell Aliant and Bell Canada units. When we met last time the Company agreed that the borders would be respected but grievances are being filed every day contrary to what the Company committed to. When we asked the Company to address what is happening in the field, they were not prepared to give us an answer. We will continue to demand that this issue be resolved.

The parties will be meeting March 9 to continue negotiations.

Solidarity Works!

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