



BARGAINING REPORT # 6

Bell Canada - Clerical and Associated

Sisters and Brothers,

After a difficult week with more announcements of surplus and some lengthy discussions with the company surrounding the appropriateness of continued restructuring during bargaining, the union and the company resumed negotiations in the latter half of the week.

We spent most of the time this week preparing contract language which articulates the exact changes in the collective agreement the union desires. In order to expedite the process we have asked the company to do the same. We will resume bargaining on Monday.

During the next week or two the union anticipates having a clear picture of the company's position and the direction of these negotiations.

As you are aware, the company continues to insist on even greater flexibility with the workforce. The flexibility they desire appears to come at the expense of both our monetary and non monetary working conditions.

The union will continue to demand that this negotiation contain no concessions.

Please continue supporting your bargaining committee during these negotiations.

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

In solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee

May 29, 2009