

Bargaining Bulletin

Sisters and Brothers,

Today, members of your bargaining committee met with the leadership caucus of our local unions in Quebec and Ontario. We reviewed an offer that was made by Bell to our committee last Friday. For clarity your committee met with Bell during the previous week and bargaining was broken off by Bell one week before they demanded to present this offer.

For transparency, the offer as presented is attached.

You will see that the offer presented is not reflective of the priorities of our members. There have been no improvements on job security to address the erosion of good jobs at Bell Canada. The Wage offer by the company does not come close to reflecting the current rates of inflation in our communities.

The company did make an offer to continue the Teleworking/Workways program during the term of this agreement but this alone does not justify a tentative agreement with our bargaining committee.

We are forwarding this document to you because the company is likely to leak this document and we want you to know that we have confidently refused to conduct a vote on this offer.

In the meantime, your local leadership will coordinate meetings for you to receive information and have all of your questions answered as they pertain to this offer and the bargaining process.

Our plan is to serve 72 hours notice of strike to the company on August 15th and we will commence a strike at 12:01 am on August 19th. Your committee will work with the company beginning August 15th up to the deadline in an effort to reach a tentative agreement and avert a strike.

In solidarity,

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