

Local 100 and National Council 4000 – CN Rail Leadership Meeting

Sisters and brothers,

Your elected leadership representing the six (6) collective agreements with CN Rail, met in Montreal on Thursday February 19, 2015 to hear about the agreement reached between Unifor Local 101R and CP Rail. The Master Bargaining Committees, along with the leadership within the union had expressed to CN at every opportunity that we wanted to reach a fair negotiated settlement even in the face of an impending lock out by CN Rail. The Master Committees were committed to the process which allowed us to successfully negotiate a tentative agreement with CN on Monday February 23, just prior to a nation-wide lock out occurring. The tentative agreement reached with CN rail follows the excellent package established at CP.

Ratification meetings are now being scheduled for all locations across the country and will commence as early as Monday March 2, 2015. For full details on the ratification meeting times and locations, please contact your local leadership and/or your Vice-President.

Jerry Dias, Peter Kennedy, Michel Ouimet and Unifor Local 100 President Ken Hiatt and National Council 4000 President Barry Kennedy, want to express their appreciation once again for the membership's solid support and to the strike committees and coordinators Chris Garrod and Mark Robinson for their commitment in accepting the responsibility to coordinate our efforts across the country.

We look forward to meeting our membership at the ratification meetings, to provide them the full details of the tentative agreement.

In Solidarity,

Local 100 Bargaining Committee
National Council 4000 Master Bargaining Committee
Jerry Dias – National President
Bob Orr – Assistant to the National President
Brian Stevens – National Rail Director

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