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NEGOTIATIONS MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 29TH & 30TH 2016

Your bargaining team spent September 29th and 30th in negotiations with CSC. The first day, dedicated to the Global Agreement, unfortunately failed to see a breakthrough.

However, we still made some progress on the issue of sharing audio-video recordings during incidents. We moved discussions forward on a compassionate protocol document and made some advances on this issue. We are close to an agreement on this topic.

September 30 was spent on two-tier bargaining where, unlike the day before, significant progress was made. The employer finally dropped one of its most odious requests. CSC withdrew its requests for sections 21.02 c) and 21.03 b) and c) which were designed to take unilateral control over work schedules.

In return, CSC reiterated its firm intention to implement its cluster site project starting April 1, 2017. If this is the case, we must make sure to circumscribe this deployment as much as possible to minimize the impact on our working conditions.

Actions supporting the negotiations, introduced by your National Mobilization Committee and followed by our members across the country, have clearly achieved their goal. The message has definitely been heard: our negotiation isn't just a show and we are fed up with the foot-dragging by CSC.

Finally at the main table with Treasury Board, after making a formal written request to the negotiator that the parties seek the intervention of a conciliator to assist with resolving an impasse on several non-monetary articles, Treasury Board has not responded. We will escalate this request to the next level with Treasury Board.

Unity is the key!