



EXPERTECH INFORMATION BULLETIN CLERICAL & ASSOCIATES MEMBERS

BARGAINING BULLETIN # 12

March 11, 2011

The Union and the Company met on March 10th and 11, 2011, in the presence of the conciliators, Mr. Rejean Bercier and Ms. Krista Carrigan.

On Thurs March 10th, the Company presented a second global offer to the Union.

The Union clarified this global offer.

After appropriate consideration the Union advised the Company on the morning of March 11th that their offer was *far from acceptable* in the two key areas of hours of work and wages.

The Union stated that if these two areas could be significantly improved, then it would be logical that the parties could reach agreement, with the assistance of the conciliation officers on other important matters that remain outstanding.

On the evening of March 11th, around 9 pm, the Company responded that the two areas that were most important to the Union were the areas that they had the least room to manoeuvre. The Company then placed a final offer on the table that was substantially the same as the second global offer.

The Union Bargaining Committee will meet on Wed. March 16th to review the Company's final offer and to formulate our recommendation to the membership.

The Union will be communicating further details to the membership after our meeting on Wednesday March 16th.

Solidarity Works!

Your CEP Bargaining Committee,
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