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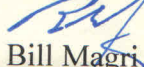
Re: Donation

Dear Brother Ken:

On January 5th 2015 at 0500 the Southern Railway of British Columbia locked out 126 Members of CUPE 7000 after only six days of bargaining. The Employer is only interested in concessions and the gutting of the Collective Agreement, which has been in place for over 100 years. The key issues for us are; the length of the new agreement, sub-par wage increases, and a two tiered pension plan. Today the Members of CUPE 7000 stand strong, fighting not only for themselves but for future generations that will follow in their footsteps. Our Brothers and Sisters of COPE 378 are with us every step of the way.

Thank you very much for your kind and generous donation. The money that your local has donated will go a long way to aid in our fight against a mean spirited employer. We are overwhelmed by the support we have received from not just our CUPE family but our extended labour family as well. Thank you again.

In solidarity,


Bill Magri
President