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Tribunal turns down Canada Post

Canada Post has lost its latest attempt to stop the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal from doing its job and issuing a decision in our pay equity complaint. In March, CPC asked the Tribunal to wait until the Supreme Court of Canada issues a ruling in a pay equity complaint involving Air Canada and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE). The union was given an opportunity to respond to Canada Post's submission to the Tribunal and argued strongly that their decision should not be delayed. On April 19, the Tribunal rejected Canada Post's request and will not delay the release of their decision. According to the Tribunal, their work on the decision is "fairly well advanced". However, no definite date for its release has been given. When the decision is issued, PSAC will post information on its web site and will send out the information to our pay equity e-mail subscribers.

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UPCE's 13th Triennial Convention

UPCE will be holding its 13th Triennial Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia, from October 23 to 25, 2005. Thirty two (32) delegates will participate and almost as many observers are expected to attend the Convention. UPCE mailed the Convention Call on April 21, 2005. Following this call, Locals will be holding General Membership Meetings to elect delegate(s) as well as to prepare and adopt resolutions which will be forwarded to the Triennial Convention. The future of the Union for the next three (3) years will be discussed at this Convention through resolutions. Please contact members of your Local Executive if you require additional information.

In Solidarity,

Luc Guevremont
National President