

Negotiations Update – Purolator Courier Bargaining Unit

Negotiations between Purolator Courier and the Public Service Alliance of Canada resumed May 13 to 15, 2009. The parties continued to work on non monetary issues. Progress was very slow as only three (3) items were signed off. Including:

- A Letter of Understanding dealing with safety in Retail Stores;
- A Letter of Understanding dealing with consultations at the national level;
- A reference that the provisions of Compassionate Care Leave outlined in the Canada Labour Code shall be adhered to.

On May 15, the parties dealt with the majority of monetary issues. The employer's response to these issues was less than enthusiastic. Despite consecutive years of profit, the employer stated that your expectations are different than the corporate reality!!! Your bargaining team hopes that the employer will address the concerns raised by the membership more seriously at the next session.

The next negotiation session is scheduled for June 15 to 17, 2009.

Please contact a member of your bargaining team if you would like to discuss further.

In Solidarity,

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The bargaining unit has approximately 150 members in British Columbia performing duties in different functions of the Company including administration, retail, customer service and operations support.

The collective agreement expired on December 31, 2008.