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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS
FROM: Mick Farrell – Branch Secretary
DATE: 21st April 2009
SUBJECT: CA UPDATE NO. 17

We are pleased to advise that the results of the 2009-2013 Collective Agreement has now been finalised.

Members have voted this Agreement UP!

The participation rate was a pleasing 86.11% of the membership. That means 13.89% of members decided to either:

- ≈ Not vote
- ≈ Forgot to vote or
- ≈ Miscalculated the time the ballot was open and therefore were unable to vote

Whatever the reason that percentage of the membership had no say in the final result of this CA. However, it is not unusual for this to occur and, in the end, the participation rate was quite high.

We are delighted to inform you that 81.72% of those members who participated in the voting procedure voted "YES" and logged their support for the new CA which is set to run for four years.

The overwhelming yes vote of nearly 82% is extremely satisfying to the BCOM and the negotiating team. We all now look forward to the implementation of the Agreement and for members to receive their pay increases as soon as is possible under the new workplace arrangements.

In Unity


Mick Farrell
Branch Secretary