

FORCED OVERTIME

Your management team has notified your Union Reps that due to Bell's inability to get their work done in a timely fashion they are leaving themselves the option of forced overtime.

19.02 of our collective agreement states:

“Except where otherwise provided herein, overtime in excess of 8 hours per employee in 1 week and overtime in excess of 16 hours in a designated 4 week period shall be on a voluntary basis”

19.03:

Where service demands are critical, as in the case of major cable breaks, equipment failures, or in other circumstances which endanger the safety of customers or the public, compulsory overtime may be assigned in excess of eight hours per employee in one week”

Bell Canada being 6000 orders behind does not constitute a danger to the public just incompetence.

It is important that you know your rights. If you have any questions please see your steward.

**In solidarity
Mike Douse
President Local 25**