



BELL BARGAINING REPORT #17

Bell Technicians Reject Final Offer

Monday, March 17, 2008

To all Bell Locals

Sisters and Brothers,

The counting committee has made public the results of the vote on Bell's final offer. The members have very clearly rejected Bell's inferior offer and given a mandate to the bargaining committee to take the necessary steps to obtain a fair collective agreement.

The results of the vote are as follows:

Potential Votes	5141	
Total votes cast	4136	81%
Total votes to accept	479	11.58%
Total votes to reject	3651	88.27%
Total spoiled	6	.15%

The bargaining committee appreciates the support demonstrated by the membership and are prepared to immediately return to the bargaining table to negotiate an acceptable agreement.

We will keep you informed as the situation develops.

Solidarity Works!

Richard Chaumont, National Representative
Sean Howes, National Representative