

**Case Management Conference in Board File Nos. 22170-C, 25183-C, and 26667-C  
on August 20 and 21, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Vancouver, British Columbia at the B.C.  
Labour Relations Board located at 1066 West Hastings Street, Suite 600, Oceanic Plaza**

Parties in attendance: Mr. Daniel J. Rogers for the CEP

Mr. Keith D. LaBossiere for Global

Bottom-line decision with respect to Board file nos. 22170-C, 25183-C and 26541-C issued November 6, 2007, by a panel of the Board comprising Ms. Louise Fecteau, Messrs. Daniel Charbonneau and Patrick Heinke, *Global Television Network Inc. et al.*, November 6, 2007 (CIRB LD 1695).

Reasons for Decision with respect to Board file nos. 22170-C, 25183-C and 26541-C issued April 25, 2008, by a panel of the Board comprising Ms. Louise Fecteau, Messrs. Daniel Charbonneau and Patrick Heinke, *Global Television Network Inc. et al.* (2008), as yet unreported CIRB decision no. 407.

The Board determined that three separate bargaining units would be appropriate:

(1) British Columbia : CHAN Vancouver (BCTV), CHEK Victoria and CHBC Kelowna;

(2) Alberta: CICT Calgary, CITV Edmonton, CISA Lethbridge;

(3) East of Alberta: CFSK Saskatoon, CKND Winnipeg, CIII Toronto / Ottawa, CHCH Hamilton, CIHF Saint John New-Brunswick and CIHF Dartmouth (News), CIHF Halifax.

\* On November 27, 2007, the CEP filed an application for reconsideration of the Board's Letter-Decision No. 1695 with respect to the bargaining unit structure alleging that the Board committed errors of law & policy.

On November 27, 2007, the CEP filed an application for reconsideration of the Board's Letter-Decision No. 1695 with respect to the Board's decision to deny the interim orders sought in 26541-C alleging that the Board committed errors of law & policy.

\* On December 21, 2007, the CEP filed an application pursuant to section 54 of the *Code* seeking an interim order permitting the union to collectively bargain with the employer on a national level in relation to technological change vis à vis Halifax employees = Board file no. 26667-C. This matter is currently assigned to a panel comprising Ms. Louise Fecteau, Messrs. Daniel Charbonneau and Patrick Heinke.

\* On June 19, 2008, Global filed a complaint wherein it alleges that the union has violated section 50(a) by refusing to bargain in good faith in order to enter into collective agreement with respect to

the Eastern Canada bargaining unit - Notice to bargain sent by the employer. (Board file no. 26921-C - not yet assigned.)

\* On July 21, 2008, the CEP filed an application pursuant to sections 18.1 and 21 alleging that the employer has refused to participate in the procedure required under section 18.1(4).

### **Outstanding Issues**

Board letter dated October 30, 2006, document no. 233898, it was determined that the Board would first hear evidence with respect to the structure of the bargaining unit (or units) and would render a decision on this issue prior to adjudicating any other issues that may still be in dispute, such as inclusions and exclusions and the applicable collective agreements.

\* Scope of the three bargaining units (inclusions/exclusions);

\* Applicable collective agreements;

\* Issuing the appropriate certificate.

Three possible scenarios:

1. Hearing dates set for December 10, 11, 12, 2008 in Vancouver for the Eastern bargaining unit with an additional week, if required, scheduled for January 27 - 31, 2009 in Vancouver.

Additional hearing dates set for:

February 9 - 13, 2009 in Vancouver for the British Columbia bargaining unit; and

March 2 -5, 2009 in Vancouver for the Alberta bargaining unit.

2. Discussion between the parties.

Parties to provide the Board with a workplan/timetable by no later than September 15, 2008.

Parties to provide the Board with a status update by no later than October 15, 2008 and an additional update at the hearing scheduled December 10, 2008. The Board may intervene from time to time if requested by the parties.

3. Discussion between the parties with panel members' assistance in the context of mediation.

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4. Other suggestions from the parties.

August 20, 2008