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Dear MSVUFA members,

I understand you have all been waiting for an update on the RTPP work and the signing of the CA. Since my last update on October 29, the FA Exec and BT members have continued working intensely and sacrificing their weekend to expedite the RTPP work and the signing of CA. Things have kept evolving on a daily basis, but also hinged on the Employer's willingness to collaborate with us, which often took us tremendous effort and multiple follow-ups to acquire. We have been endeavoring to bring together the many moving pieces of this complex work while encouraging the Employer to collaborate.

As mentioned in my last update, since the October 29 Labour Board facilitated discussion, the Employer has accepted all our proposed corrections to Articles 20, 21 and 49. On Friday November 1, the Employer provided a final clean copy of the CA incorporating all these corrections. The FA Lead Negotiator then worked frantically over the weekend on cross-referencing. On Sunday November 3 the Lead Negotiator sent the finalized RTPP articles with the correct cross-referencing to me, and I immediately submitted the documents to the Joint Committee. On Monday November 4 the FA lawyer sent the finalized CA with correct cross-referencing to the Employer's lawyer. Now we are still waiting to hear back from the Employer's lawyer. The FA lawyer has advised that the CA can be signed once the Employer approves the FA's cross-referencing. Hopefully the CA will be signed well before Nov 22.

I also want to give you a heads-up for a potential resuming of the RTPP work: After making lots of effort pushing for the RTPP work in coordination with the Employer Reps on the Joint Committee, we have finally reached agreement with the Employer on a realistic timeline to resume the RTPP work in accordance with an Interim RTPP protocol (including finalized RTPP Articles and revised RTPP timelines). Meanwhile, we as FA members on JC are anxiously waiting for the Employer representatives on JC to send us their deliverables (some workshop materials and a draft JC memo with detailed information and important statements regarding RTPP) by tomorrow afternoon for our review as they promised. If they would keep their promise, you can expect a Joint Committee memo to be issued on Friday November 8, releasing the Interim RTPP protocol along with other important information regarding RTPP. If everything goes smoothly as planned, the submission window for RTPP would open next Friday November 15.

We look forward to bringing further updates on RTPP and CA at the Nov 8 General Meeting.

I deeply appreciated all the extraordinary support and patience we have received during this difficult time! We will get thought it together!

In solidarity,  
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