

Issue 47

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UNION SERVES STRIKE NOTICE TODAY!

Today at 18:15h, we hand delivered the Union's formal strike notice to the employer, and to the office of the Federal Mediator, pursuant to Section 87.2(1) of the *Canada Labour Code*. Please see the attached letter to Michael Abbott, Director of Air Canada Labour Relations. The notice includes the date on which the strike will commence, which is Wednesday September 21, 2011 at 00:01.

Your Bargaining Committee has been at the table re-negotiating since August 31, 2011 and we fully intend to keep bargaining until we reach a deal.

ORDERLY SHUTDOWN PROTOCOL

We have also been trying to negotiate an orderly shutdown with the employer for the past week, but unfortunately there has been little to no co-operation from Air Canada in this regard.

It is in both parties interest to have an orderly shutdown, and we expect to have further updates for you as the strike approaches.

Stronger together,

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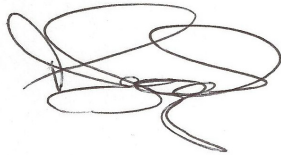
Mr. Michael Abbott
Director, Labour Relations
Air Canada Centre
P.O. Box 14000, Station Airport
Dorval, QC
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Dear Mr. Abbott,

RE: Strike Notice

The Union is hereby serving strike notice to Air Canada, in accordance with section 87.2(1) of the *Canada Labour Code*. A strike will commence Wednesday September 21, 2011 at 00:01.

Sincerely,



Daniela Scarpelli
CUPE National Representative

cc: Jeffrey Taylor, President – Air Canada Component of CUPE
Paul Moist, National President – CUPE National
The Honourable Lisa Raitt, P.C., Minister of Labour – Government of Canada
Mediator - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service