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GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT – BOMBARDIER DIVISION 660

Negotiations Update #005– October 2010

Brothers and Sisters of Division 660: Shop, Rail and Crew Dispatchers.

Negotiations between Bombardier Transportation and TCRC Division 660 have proceeded at a steady pace since our initial meeting with the Company on October 29th of last year. We have met face to face on 13 separate occasions to date.

We are aware that many of the members are anxious to have a new contract and are curious as to the length of time this process is taking.

We ask the members to keep in mind that we are creating brand new language for the Crew Dispatchers, as well as the CSAs and TOs.

The Shop members know only too well the shortfall in their agreements and the need to make improvement on issues long neglected.

We are proceeding at a steady and intensive pace.

We intend to do this right and this takes time.

For the immediate future we have plans to meet with the company for a week this month and a further 3 weeks face to face time in November, with meetings scheduled into December and the New Year should that be necessary.

We ask for your continued support and patience.

It is our full intention to deliver a collective agreement that will address your issues, cement your security while providing for fair and equitable wages and benefits.

We will be holding a special weekday meeting on October 18th to update each of you on the progress of negotiations and to hear your views and opinions.

The date and time for the meeting will be posted shortly on the property and on the website. TCRC Vice President Finnson will be joining us, and we will have the meeting at lunch and again in the late afternoon so most of you will be able to attend.

We encourage all interested members of all classifications to attend one of these meetings and participate.

In Solidarity,

Your Negotiating Team