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L'unité Loge 9-11 - Local 1976 - Syndicat des Métallurgistes
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CIRB – ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Hi everyone,

As previously announced, hearings will take place this week at the Canadian Industrial Relations Board. Those hearings concern our demand relating to article 87.4 of the Canadian Labor Code, essential services and pre-board screeners and coordinators' right to strike.

Our hearing scheduled for Monday was cancelled by the CIRB because they needed more time to study and sort out all the intervention requests by other organizations.

Intervenor status demands were made by many organizations in this debate. Organizations requesting an intervenor status are :

- **CATSA**
- **NACC (National Airline Companies Council)**
- **Internationnal Brotherhood of Teamsters**
- **Internationnal Association of Machinists**
- **United Food and Commercial Workers Internationnal Union**

In the event an intervenor status is granted to them, those organizations will have the possibility to submit their position in writing and potentially have the ability to come and plead their case also. Many levels of intervention can be granted by the CIRB.

This legal battle will be long, hard and historic. You will be kept informed at each step of this process.

If at any time you have questions regarding this process, do not hesitate to contact a union steward or simply write me at: marc_hennessey@hotmail.com.

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