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Deepak Chopra
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CUPW – Canada Post Negotiations

Dear Mr. Chopra:

I am writing to encourage you to stay at the bargaining table and negotiate a fair and equitable collective agreement with the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

It is our understanding that Canada Post presented its first global offer on June 25, 2016, just one week prior to the corporation and union obtaining the right to strike and lock-out. We are asking you to give the collective bargaining process a chance to work and to reassess your opposition to pay equity for Rural and Suburban Mail Carriers and your resistance to new services, such as postal banking, which would help the corporation increase revenues.

As you know, the government is on record as supporting gender equality and is currently conducting a review of Canada Post that is exploring ways for our public post office to make money and carry out its responsibility to deliver mail. As the head of our public post office, we urge you to do your utmost to co-operate with the government on the above matters. We also urge you to forgo a lock-out and start negotiating with CUPW on these and other key issues.

In Solidarity,



Michelle Gawronsky
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