

# Bell Technical Solutions Bargaining Update



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Sisters and Brothers,

After 24 days of bargaining with BTS we have reached our deadline as of midnight this evening, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Unfortunately, we have not yet come to an agreement with BTS that addresses the mandate of our committees.

While some progress has been made, we have a long way to go. Many of our priority items remain outstanding and doubt remains that we will be successful in this early attempt at reaching a renewal of the collective agreement.

The above being said, after discussions with the company, we have agreed to push the deadline and continue bargaining another day or two.

Stay tuned for another update very soon.

Because of the strength of our membership and your determination to achieve fair working conditions, both the Ontario and Quebec Committees remain strong and united.

Through solidarity, we will be successful.

Please continue to wear your red Unifor toques to show your support.

**In solidarity, your Unifor Joint BTS Bargaining Committee,**

**Ontario Committee**

Shawn Cowan, Local 43  
Jim Fling Local, Local 34-O  
Colum Lynn, Local 1996-O  
Jeff Mark, Local 47  
Tyson Siddall, Telecommunications Director

**Québec Committee**

Jocelyn Bouchard, Local 176  
Christian Dénoimée, Local 98  
Charles Saumure, Local 81  
Jean-Stéphane Mayer, National Representative