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Around the clock negotiations

Negotiations continue with all three companies in Toronto. To date, little success has been made, with the union and the companies still very far apart on a number of fundamental issues.

The position that the union has taken around striking all three automakers has intensified discussions. A number of senior executives from the three companies are now arriving in Toronto or are already participating in the discussions. Despite what would normally be an encouraging sign, we have had little progress. Each of the three companies remains steadfast in their determination to force deep concessions on both existing and future workers. The CAW is equally determined to resist these demands and negotiate a fair settlement that reflects the best interest of our members. There have been a number of proposals put forward that would neither add to fixed costs, nor would they break with long held ideas of fairness and workplace solidarity. Today we are without an agreement on all major issues.

Our committees are frustrated, but remain intent on finding a solution.

The bargaining committees are currently working around the clock in an effort to reach an agreement. The long hours will continue throughout the weekend, right up until the deadline of **Monday, September 17 at 11:59 p.m.**

Our priority is to reach a new tentative agreement prior to the deadline. If we are unable to reach fair agreements before the deadline, it is still our intention to stop work as required at any company without a deal.

We urge members to stay on the job and stay tuned for further information and instruction. Your bargaining committees are working very hard, guided by our shared goal of winning the best agreement possible while minimizing the sacrifice to our members. We will continue to keep members updated on the progress of discussions. For more information over the weekend, please visit: www.caw.ca/autotalks or www.facebook.com/cawautotalks.

Thank you for your ongoing support and determination.

In solidarity,

The CAW General Motors, Chrysler and Ford Master Bargaining Committees

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