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Toronto Terminal Rail Ratification Results

Dear Members,

Following our ratification meetings on Friday, February 22nd we are happy to announce that the TTR membership has ratified the new three year agreement at 63% in favour.

The new agreement includes increases in wages and benefits, and a commitment to providing more training opportunities for our membership. As part of the bargaining process, the union settled several outstanding grievances.

The parties have agreed to meet a few weeks after ratification to conduct a thorough review of the collective agreement for 'housekeeping' purposes, to amend some existing misprints before the new agreements are printed. During this meeting with the company, the union will discuss the concerns raised by the membership during our ratification meetings, with respect to some recent TTR policies and directives.

We will be holding a special membership meeting with our TTR membership following our meeting with TTR and once the new collective agreements are printed.

National President Brother Ken Lewenza and National Secretary-Treasurer Brother Peter Kennedy wish to congratulate the union's bargaining committee on their work, and thank the membership at TTR for their support.

TTR provides track and signal maintenance services in line with requirements established by Transport Canada based on engineering track standards. TTR maintains the entire track and signal assets of the USRC in order to keep trains moving safely and on-time within the corridor. The TTR has grown its operations departments to accommodate the increased protection needed for the construction work on the USRC, and has increased its track maintenance teams to accommodate the new tracks added within the corridor and the Don Yard.

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