



November 7, 2006

Mr. Stephen Waddell
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ACTRA
625 Church Street, Suite 300
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Dear Stephen:

Re: Letter of Support to the Independent Production Agreement Negotiating Committee

On behalf of the Union of B. C. Performers, please accept this letter of support for your efforts at the bargaining table.

Never before has such a strong message been delivered by performers across the country. We will not accept the producers' demands to diminish the value of the professional work provided to them by our talented performer members.

In the unfortunate event of a strike being declared by ACTRA against film and television producers covered by the Independent Production Agreement, the Union of B.C. Performers will instruct our members not to accept any engagements on film and television productions shooting in Canada outside British Columbia, nor on any productions that relocate to British Columbia to avoid an ACTRA strike. We will undertake all action legally possible to support striking ACTRA members, following ACTRA's legal declaration of a strike.

We remain hopeful that our solidarity will allow us to make the positive gains that we are striving for, to the benefit of all performers from coast to coast.

Respectfully,

Howard Storey
President

Rob Morton
Treasurer & Chair, Negotiating Committee

Mercedes Watson
CEO & Chief Negotiator