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AFM Canada fully supports ACTRA and its members labour dispute with the CFTPA.

The unreasonable demands by CFTPA to take away a fundamental right of ACTRA members, that being: *to receive compensation for the distribution of their performances in a new media, of which has a global market and unlimited revenue potential.* Given that no one can predict what the extent of this revenue potential is, it is totally unreasonable for CFTPA to be demanding that the ACTRA Artists give up any potential for remuneration from this new revenue stream.

This is a great example of a Producer's organization trying to capture what they must anticipate as a new source of huge revenues to be retained exclusively for their producer members.

Congratulations to ACTRA and its members for taking its strike position! This issue has been brought to the public's attention and specifically, to the attention of all arts associations/unions which will be dramatically and negatively affected if CFTPA succeeds.

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