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To: CLC Executive Council
Heads of Unions

Brothers and Sisters:

In early 2007, CLC affiliate the Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA) went on strike for over six weeks on a range of issues including working conditions, wages and fair compensation for performers' work transmitted in new media and over the internet.

While the strike has been over for a number of months, it is useful to remind everyone in the labour movement that supporting our talented brothers and sisters who are members of ACTRA is vitally important when we produce training videos, television and radio commercials, digital media and other audio-visual materials.

ACTRA represents more than 21,000 professional performers working in the English language recorded media. ACTRA members are protected by agreements in the national and regional media and TV broadcast industry.

For more information on how to ensure your film, video or digital production uses union talent, or a list of production companies with ACTRA agreements, please contact ACTRA's national office at 1-800-387-3516 or visit www.actra.ca

In solidarity,

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