



December 21, 2001

Brian Payne
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Dear Brian,

On behalf of ACTRA performers across Canada I want to pledge our support for the 1,600 members of the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers (CEP) who have been locked-out by the CBC.

ACTRA supports you in your fight for fair wages, working conditions and greater job security and we are appalled that the CBC is trying to extract concessions from your members.

Like the performers ACTRA represents, your members are integral to the production, protection and enhancement of Canadian culture. We strongly urge the CBC to end the lock-out of your members and to get back to meaningful negotiations that recognize the important contribution they make to Canadian culture.

We stand in solidarity with you and encourage all our members to show their support.

In solidarity,

Stephen Waddell

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