



The ruling is in. We think it's wrong and we're not alone.

After declaring CanWest Global a common employer the CIRB has decided three is the number of bargaining units. BC, Alberta, and the rest of Canada.

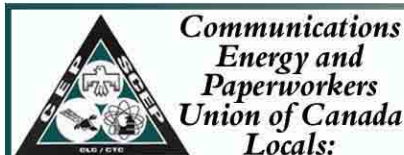
The decision was not unanimous. "The dissenting Member, Mr. Daniel Charbonneau, is of the opinion that one single bargaining unit would be appropriate for collective bargaining."

The Board did not provide any reasons. What the rationale for the majority decision of Member Pat Henke and Chair Louise Fecteau could possibly be is almost incomprehensible. To say that the CEP is unhappy with the ruling would be an understatement. Obviously we will be exploring all options available to us as we attempt to obtain justice for our members across the country.

GAC is meeting next week in Ottawa. We will be holding membership meetings across the country soon after that.

In solidarity

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