



BLACK THURSDAY

October 4, 2007 was a dark day that touched not only us, but our families, our communities and the very fabric of our Canadian democracy. From Victoria to Halifax the traditional television landscape has been swept away. Two hundred and fifty of our members lost their jobs. We are going from stations representing and serving our communities to a series of news bureaus with sales departments attached. For many regions this is the death of local news.

We have applied to the Canadian Industrial Relations Board to order the Company to cease and desist until we get a chance to bargain these drastic layoffs.

Your Union leaders will meet as GAC on November 16-18 and many of us will be at the CRTC hearings regarding the Alliance Atlantis purchase.

For those facing these layoffs, our thoughts are with you and your families. Please know that we stand beside you and that you are not alone.

In Unbreakable Solidarity
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