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Via e-mail

Mr. Rob Lumgair
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Dear Sirs:

RE: CEP/ Global Television - Bargaining Units - Recent Announcements

I confirm that today our office filed an application with the Canada Industrial Relations Board related to the reorganization and downsizing plans announced by the Employer across the company and the country last Thursday, October 4, 2007.

As discussed we have asked the Board for a number of orders:

- a) in earlier correspondence, we asked the Board to issue its ruling on the structure of Bargaining Units on an expedited basis. I know that letter was made available to the GAC Executive by Kevin Hagglund.
- b) We have sought leave to introduce into evidence before the Panel that is considering these matters, documents about the most recent events. These events are so dramatic and so compelling we have asked the Board to consider reopening the "evidence" for the purpose of ensuring that when they make their decision they do so based on the most recent and relevant information. It was our submission that these new events should eliminate any lingering doubts about the way the Network operates.
- c) We have sought a number of interim orders which in summary seek to prevent the employer from implementing these announced plans until such time as the Union has an appropriate opportunity under a new bargaining structure to negotiate meaningfully about these proposed changes and the impacts on many CEP members and employees of Global Television.

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As indicated, this application was filed with the CIRB in the Vancouver and Ottawa offices this afternoon. We will keep you advised as to any response from the Employer and from the CIRB.

Yours truly,

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Attach

cc GAC Executive

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