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Members,

As most of you are aware, SEIU – Unit 2 representing operations and maintenance staff are in a legal strike position as of 12:01 a.m. on October 13th, 2010.

Should there be strike action, CAW Local 555 Members are required to attend work as scheduled during a strike. However, as per Article 7.02 of our Collective Agreement, CAW Local 555 Members *will not be required to perform work normally done by members represented by another bargaining unit.*

When crossing the picket lines, we ask that you be respectful of the SEIU members right to strike, mindful that they are taking necessary action to secure a new collective agreement, supportive of the action they have been forced to take, and aware that they are our brothers and sisters in the labour movement.

We further encourage our Members to show our support and solidarity by supporting the SEIU picketers on the picket lines before or after your normal work hours, or during your lunch breaks.

As a show of solidarity, those on full time release to our Local and our support staff will not be crossing the picket lines, but will be relocating to our off campus office location. Our first priority is to continue to represent our Members.

You can reach us at our off campus location as follows:

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In Solidarity,

CAW Local 555
Executive Board

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