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Dear Brothers,

On behalf of our 4,900 members of Unifor National Council 4000, which includes more than 2,800 members at CN and CN Transportation Ltd., please pass on our best wishes and support to your IBEW System Council No.11 Bargaining Committee during these stressful hours of negotiations with CN. We hope you will reach a fair and equitable agreement that satisfies the needs of your membership.

CN must recognize the essential role IBEW members have in the safe operation of their trains and the crews that operate them. IBEW members' work in installing and maintaining automated switches, signals and warning devices also plays a significant role in public safety of Canadians who use passenger rail and access public railway crossings in our communities.

As you know, there is a genuine respect amongst railway workers and their labour unions in Canada. This mutual respect and solidarity continues today at CN. With this being said, you can count on our full support!

Should there be anything that we can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Solidarity,



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