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## March 14, 2018

Greetings,

In the context of the negotiations for the renewal of the collective agreement, we are pleased to announce the Unifor members in Ontario at Bell Technical Solutions have voted 50.24% in favour of ratifying the tentative agreement. The membership in Quebec have ratified also.

The results of the vote in Ontario are as follows:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE (as of December 2017 per capita dues): 3381

NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO VOTED: 1815

FOR: 912

AGAINST: 899

**SPOILED BALLOTS: 4** 

We would like to thank you all for your participation. Please note that the terms of the new collective agreement will take effect on **MAY 7, 2018.** In the meantime, we continue to be governed by the terms of the existing collective agreement.

## In solidarity, Ontario Bargaining Committee

Shawn Cowan, Local 43
Jim Fling Local, Local 34-O
Colum Lynn, Local 1996-O
Jeff Mark, Local 47
Tyson Siddall, Telecommunications Director

cc: BTS Local Presidents and Chairpersons, National Staff servicing BTS, Front Office, Jean-Stéphane Mayer JW/kw:cope.343