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Dear Members,

We write to thank our members for their patience and solidarity during the collective bargaining dispute between CUPE Local 4500 and Coast Mountain Bus Company. We know this has been a difficult time for all of us. Please note that the national union, including Unifor National President Lana Payne has continued to engage with CUPE, the employer and the labour minister over the impact this dispute is having on our members.

We write to advise that Special Mediator Vince Ready has now issued his recommendations in this dispute and both CUPE Local 4500 and Coast Mountain Bus Company have accepted the recommendations.

CUPE will now move forward to a ratification vote of the recommendations and if accepted, a new collective agreement will be in place and this dispute will be at an end.

A grievance has been filed seeking compensation for our members related to this dispute. We will continue to follow up with the employer on the impact of this dispute and our concerns relating to excessive discipline of our members, and will provide more information following those discussions.

Thank you again for working in solidarity through a difficult situation for all.

In Solidarity,

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