



## **ATTENTION TELCO LOCALS**

### **SPECIAL BULLETIN**

# **BELL BUYS BACK ENTOURAGE**

**Bell Canada has completed a deal in which they have purchased all shares of Entourage to create a new company. The new employer will suspend bargaining until Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup>, pending adjustments to their committee at the table.**

**C.E.P obtained from Bell the commitment that all current C.E.P members (technicians and cable pullers) will transition to the new company.**

**C.E.P will have to bargain other transitional issues in relation to the creation of the new company.**

**Be assured that we will do everything in our power to negotiate the best transition possible.**

**We expect that there will be a dynamic shift at the table as we move forward, and ask that you continue to give us the time and support needed to attain a fair and equitable agreement. In light of these events, we will be removing all current labour actions, and ask that work operations return to normal at this time.**

**Considering the negative labour relationship we experienced with Entourage in the past three years, this is a very encouraging and positive deal for all Entourage employees.**

**Issued by CEP Ontario Region  
and your Entourage Bargaining Committee  
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