



# INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION CANADA

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The Honourable Jean-Pierre Blackburn  
Minister of Labour  
c/o Elizabeth MacPherson  
Director General  
Human Resources Development Canada  
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service - Labour Program  
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Re: **British Columbia Maritime Employers Association and International Longshore and Warehouse Union - Canada**  
**Application pursuant to Section 71 of the Canada Labour Code**

The information required by Section 6 of the Code is as follows:

a) **The Party giving Notice is:**

**International Longshore and Warehouse Union Canada**  
**On behalf of Locals 500, 502, 505, 508, 519**

**Attention: Tom Dufresne - President**  
**180 - 111 Victoria Drive**  
**Vancouver, B.C., V5L 4C4**  
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b) **The Name of the Employer is:**

**British Columbia Maritime Employers Association**  
**500 - 349 Railway Street**  
**Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1A4**  
**Fax: 604-684-2397**

**Attention: Frank Pasacreta - President & CEO**

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The Date on which Notice to commence bargaining was given is December 1, 2006, see attachment.

The Collective Agreement between the parties expired March 31, 2007, see attached.

The parties have met approximately 40 times since January 2007, but little has been resolved, there are numerous monetary and non-monetary items outstanding. No further meetings are scheduled.

There has been no strike vote pursuant to section 87.3 of the act.

There has no agreement reached pursuant to 87.4 of the code.

Yours truly,



Tom Dufresne  
President  
ILWU Canada

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cc: ILWU Locals 500, 502, 505, 508, 519  
F. Pasacrete, BCMEA