January 20, 2015



Mr. Harry Nott CUPE National Representative Kelowna Area Office 303 - 1912 Enterprise Way Kelowna BC, V1Y 9S9

Dear Harry:

## Re: Contracting Out L.O.U. # 1 - Employer Obligation to Employees - List

This letter is in response to your concern regarding the intent and interpretation of the L.O.U. # 1 in the new collective agreement. After the new agreement was ratified and signed you advised us that CUPE presumed the names of employees with ten years seniority would be added to the list.

In our initial proposal to renew the 2010-2013 Collective Agreement and during collective bargaining meetings we believe we were very clear with the CUPE Bargaining Committee that the proposal was to "delete terminated employees from the list". There was never any intention of the city to add any new employees to the list and CUPE never requested such or bargained adding employees to the list.

However, after careful consideration we accept the explanation that the bargaining committee did not fully understood the city's proposal to which it agreed to and that in retrospect the union should have asked for clarification or alternatively attempted to negotiate adding employee names to the list.

Therefore, we are prepared to include in the application of L.O.U. # 1, those employees that achieved ten years seniority as of the date of signing of the collective agreement (additional names attached) provided CUPE agrees during future negotiations a renewal of L.O.U. # 1 will only involve deleting retired and terminated employee names from the list, unless CUPE successfully bargained additions.

Yours truly:

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