



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO CANADA'S TELEPHONE WORKERS



Your vote on January 23 will have a direct impact on our bargaining clout with the telephone industry in the future.

### **WE NEED ANTI-SCAB LEGISLATION NOW!!**

### **WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR TELCOS FROM FOREIGN TAKE OVERS NOW!!**

The fact is that thousands of Telus, Aliant, and Bell Subco workers walked the picket line for many more weeks than was necessary because our employers are allowed to use scabs during disputes.

The Liberal government, backed by Stephen Harper's Conservatives, voted against legislation earlier this year that would have prevented the use of scabs. The New Democrats and the Bloc Quebecois supported the anti-scab bill with some support from independent thinking Liberals.

That same Liberal government has announced its intention to lift foreign ownership restrictions in the telecommunications and cable broadcasting sector. Mr. Harper is on record as supporting that move.

Once again, only the NDP and the Bloc have openly been working with CEP and TWU to stop this direct assault on Canadian sovereignty, our bargaining power and our jobs.

We urge you to consider these issues before you vote. Both are fundamental to our future as telephone workers.

Please take the time to contact your local candidates of all parties and demand to know where they stand. Are they with us or against us? Visit the following web sites to find out who the candidates are in your riding:

[www.ndp.ca](http://www.ndp.ca)

[www.liberal.ca](http://www.liberal.ca)

[www.conservative.ca](http://www.conservative.ca)

[www.blocquebecois.org](http://www.blocquebecois.org)

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