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IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TO EMPLOYEES AT PORTER AIRLINES:

Brothers and Sisters,

We are providing you an update on the certification for representation of the employees at Porter Airlines in Toronto (YYZ). Porter Airlines has responded to the CIRB and the process is moving forward appropriately which is very encouraging.

Last week the United Steelworkers met with the Canadian Industrial Relations Board (CIRB) and Porter Airlines to discuss the application that had been submitted for representation of above wing employees at YYZ airport.

The conversations were positive and collaborative which should assist in the Board making a decision on the approval of certification. We are almost at the finish line to then start our process.

What to expect

- The Board will continue to review the membership evidence and may contact card signers to confirm that the cards were signed voluntarily and that the $5 payment was made by themselves.
- Based on the last meeting we project that a decision will not take as much time as it would if there were an objection.
- Once approved a meeting will be coordinated to inform members of what the next steps are to begin the process of obtaining a fair contract.

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While we wait for the Board's decision, we'll continue working behind the scenes and will keep you updated every step of the way. Staying connected is key. If coworkers are not yet receiving updates, have them email **info@1976usw.ca** with their full name, phone number, and personal email address. All information is kept confidential.

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