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RE: Notice of Strike Collective Agreements 4.2, 4.3, 4.16, Former BC Rail and ACR

Dear Sir:

We have received your Notice of Changes to Work Rules with respect to the above mentioned agreements hand delivered at 0040 May 27, 2017. Unfortunately, your group had left the building by the time we had a chance to provide the members of our committee with the document you provided. Given the blatant provocation by the Company, and potential irreparable harm that may be caused by the Company's changes, the Union is left with no choice but to serve the Company with 72 hours notice, pursuant to Section 87.2 (1) of the **Canada Labour Code**, that we will be withdrawing our services and initiating strike action with respect to all CTY employees under the above mentioned Collective Agreements effective 0400 (EDT) May 30, 2017.

We remain committed to achieving a negotiated settlement that our members will ratify. We cannot and will not allow the Company to strip our members of the protections of the Collective Agreements

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