

## NOTICE OF MOTION

For City Council Meeting September 13, 2005

CBC

Mover: Councillor Woodsworth

Secunder:

Whereas

1. The CBC, Canada's public broadcaster, is fundamental to the cultural identity of Canada;
2. Canadians depend on the CBC to provide radio, television and internet services to keep them plugged into the world and their community for a Canadian perspective on news, current affairs, sports, music and the arts;
3. CBC Management locked out 5500 employees August 15, 2005 and pulled its regular programs off the airwaves;
4. CBC employees are eager to return to work and to provide Canadians with the high quality, made in Canada programs we've come to expect of the CBC.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. We, City of Vancouver Council, call upon the House of Commons to direct that the Minister of Labour order the CBC to immediately end the lockout of its employees and restore regular programming and that he order the corporation to immediately resume negotiations with the employees' union, the Canadian Media Guild.