

**ALLIANCE OF MOTION PICTURE & TELEVISION PRODUCERS
CANADIAN AFFILIATES**

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**NOTICE TO CANADIAN AFFILIATES AND CFTP MEMBER COMPANIES
SIGNATORY TO THE 2009 BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON COUNCIL OF FILM
UNIONS MASTER AGREEMENT**

Re: Pacific Northwest Hours on Productions Within the Jurisdiction of the B.C. Council

The Consultation Committee established under the British Columbia and Yukon Council of Film Unions (“B.C. Council”) Master Agreement met on October 5, 2009. During the meeting, Council representatives informed the Producers that production managers on productions within the jurisdiction of the B.C. Council have failed to advise their employees that they are being placed on Pacific Northwest Hours. According to Council representatives, this failure has created confusion, especially when some crew members on a production are placed on Pacific Northwest Hours and other crew members are not. Council representatives cited one situation in which an employee who had been placed on Pacific Northwest Hours filed a grievance when he did not receive a meal period because he did not realize he had been placed on Pacific Northwest Hours.

Article 6.06 of the Master Agreement requires employers to give employees ten (10) hours' notice of the employer's intent to put the employees on Pacific Northwest Hours. Please instruct production managers on your Company's productions within the jurisdiction of the B.C. Council to give ten (10) hours' notice to employees before placing them on Pacific Northwest Hours.

Sincerely,



Carol A. Lombardini
On behalf of Negotiating Producers



Tracey Wood
B.C. Branch of CFTP