

NABET - file

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Attention: Will Carrilho, Secretary - For the Membership

Dear Mr. Carrilho:

Re: NABET Strike - Support

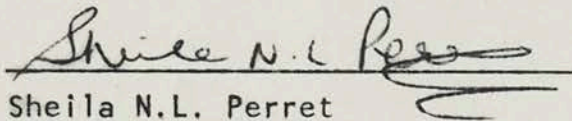
A recent meeting of the AUCE Provincial Executive received your letter of June 26, 1981, asking for assistance with your strike.

Our members have been keenly interested in the NABET strike, as your major issues with the CBC are not unlike the ones we face with our employers, the colleges and universities in B.C. Job security, wages and technological change are crucial issues for all trade unions and we applaud your efforts to bring your demands to the public's attention.

Our meeting unanimously passed a motion of support for the NABET members and a subsequent motion directed that a strike fund donation of sixty dollars be made. We wish the donation could be more but as a small, independent trade union facing negotiations at 4 of our 5 locals within four months, this is all we could afford right now. We hope it will help the local to pay the picketers who have been on the lines for the past four months.

Please convey to your members, the support of the 3000 members of AUCE, the clerical, technical and teaching support staff employees at UBC, SFU, Capilano College and the College of New Caledonia - we wish you a successful completion of the strike and an improved relationship with an apparently intransigent employer.

In Solidarity,



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