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Canada Post First Quarter Report for 2026

Canada Post released its first quarter financial report for 2026 on May 29. In its news release covering the report, the Corporation decided to take a swipe at the Union, blaming the length of our ratification votes for the continued decline, uncertainty and instability.

It seems the Corporation could use a reminder of how we got here, and why this round of bargaining has taken so long.

Refusal to Bargain + Government Interventions = Uncertainty and Instability

If anyone is to blame for the current uncertainty and instability it's the Government and Canada Post:

- Canada Post refused to bargain seriously from the start of negotiations.
- The Government used section 107 to suspend our legal strike for six months (December 2024 to May 2025).
- The Government used section 108.1 to force a vote on Canada Post's "best and final offers," delaying bargaining again in the summer of 2025.

We will never know what could have been if the Government had stayed out of our bargaining. But the reality is, repeated government interventions are the main reason postal workers are still without new collective agreements today.

No Profits Until 2030

Canada Post has already said that the Corporation does not expect to return to profitability until 2030. In fact, the Corporation will likely have to spend well over a billion dollars to cut services between now and 2030.

Instead of publicly attacking the Union, Canada Post should focus on restoring parcel volumes, expanding services and growing the public post office.

In Solidarity,

J Simpson

Jan Simpson
National President

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