



I am writing to express my deepest concern that a fellow CUPE Local has seen fit to end their relationship with Union Marketing, a company fully unionized by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and providing crucial full-time work to many members.

The employees of [Union Marketing](#) count on the loyalty of fellow union brothers and sisters for their continued employment. As CUPE members, we need our fellow union locals to [support our work and jobs!](#)

While our members understand that there are a number of reasons for these kinds of decisions, I sincerely hope that this was not a decision based on cost factor.

CUPE members throughout Canada are being greatly affected by anti-labour, low-cost, low-wage initiatives at all levels of government, which has led to privatization and contracting out.

As union members with a [strong mandate for safe, secure, fair-paying jobs](#), we should be held to a higher standard.

I would like to encourage [solidarity amongst all CUPE members](#). Let's recommit to supporting our brothers and sisters within this great union!

Yours with respect and in solidarity,

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