My name is Brad Collins I am a locked out member from the Co-op refinery, and a member of Ward 9 in the city of Regina. I am writing to you in support of Andrew Stevens motion at the upcoming city council meeting for the city of Regina to use all of its tools in order to end this labour dispute.

I have now been locked out for over 100 days. Not only is this lockout affecting me financially, but it's also affecting me mentally. We are dealing with an employer who does not and has not shown they want a deal, they only want to break the union, and leave 700+ workers out of a job.

We need our elected officials help in order to get our jobs back and salvage any hope of rebuilding a relationship with this employer, our community, friends and neighbors. Without the help of people who have more power than us, I believe we will never get our jobs back, and these high paying jobs which contribute to taxes and the economy will have left your city to find work elsewhere.

Regards Brad Collins