

CANADIAN MEDIA GUILD (CMG) – YEARLY WAGE REOPENER AND WAGE INCREASE

ТО	Board of Directors Human Resources and Governance Committee
MEETING	March 20-21, 2013
FROM	Roula Zaarour, Vice-President, People and Culture
DECISION SOUGHT	 Board of Directors approval of the following: A 1.4% general increase to CMG wages, effective April 1, 2013, as well as a 0.1% increase to the Health Care Fund. This wage increase is in accordance with a wage-reopener clause in the current CBC/CMG Collective Agreement.
NEXT STEPS	Advise CMG of wage increase effective April 1, 2013.
DATE	March 18, 2013



A1. BACKGROUND

- The CBC/CMG Collective Agreement expires on March 31, 2014.
- The memorandum of understanding (signed on October 12, 2008) provides that "There shall be a general wage increase of 1.5% effective January 1, 2009 and an increase of 1.5% April 1, 2010. Base salaries shall be further increased on April 1 in each subsequent year of the agreement based on Treasury Board funding.

In the event that the Treasury Board rate for these subsequent years is more or less than 1.5%, the parties agree to reopen negotiations on wages only."



A2. KEY DECISION ELEMENTS

A 1.4% general increase to CMG wages, effective April 1, 2013, as well as a 0.1% increase to the Health Care Fund.



A3. KEY BENEFITS, IMPACTS & RISKS

s.21(1)(b) s.21(1)(c) s.21(1)(d)

BENEFITS

RISKS



A4. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None.



A5. SUCCESS MEASURES

Reach an agreement with CMG within the mandate obtained from the Board of Directors, with no negative impact on relations with the Union.



A6. RESOLUTION

The Human Resources and Governance Committee recommends that the Board approves the wage increase for CMG members effective April 1, 2013.