Notice of Vote re: Tentative Settlement GSU Local 1 (Automation Employees Regina Head Office)

April 28, 2016

GSU Local 1 Members (Viterra Automation Employees Regina Head Office),

Arrangements have been completed for conducting a secret ballot vote of union members with regard to acceptance or rejection of the tentative settlement of agreement renewal bargaining between GSU and Viterra.

Your group will be able to vote during the noon hour on Tuesday, May 10 at the Artesian, located at the corner of 13th Avenue and Angus Street in Regina. Lunch will be provided.

Members will receive a ballot providing the following two options. Please mark your ballot clearly.

I have reviewed the terms of the April 15, 2016 tentative collective bargaining settlement between GSU and Viterra and I approve same as the basis for renewing the collective agreement between the employer and my union. $_X_$

I have reviewed the terms of the April 15, 2016 tentative collective bargaining settlement between GSU and Viterra. I reject same and authorize the executive committee of GSU Local 1 to invoke strike action by members of the Local at such time and in such locations as the executive committee deems appropriate. ____X___

GSU's bargaining committee is recommending approval of the April 15, 2016 tentative settlement.

Each member is entitled to a vote by casting a ballot. There will not be any proxy voting permitted. Absentee voting will be permitted provided the member wishing to cast an absentee ballot contacts the GSU office in Regina in advance of the vote at her/his workplace. There will also be a polling station open at the GSU office from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm on May 4, 5, 6 and 9.

Once the voting is complete, the ballots cast will be counted by the executive committee. The results will be reported to GSU members and Viterra.

Sincerely, ON BEHALF OF GSU LOCAL 1 BARGAINING COMMITTEE

Hugh Wagner Bargaining Committee Spokesperson

BARGAINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Local 1 – Jim Brown (Balgonie), Brett North (Moose Jaw), Wilfred Harris (Carnduff) and Travis Brewer (Saskatoon)