

REF : VB 04/201

5th October, 2004

Industrial Registry
80 William Street
EAST SYDNEY NSW 2011

FAX NO : 02 9380 6990

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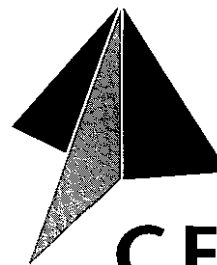
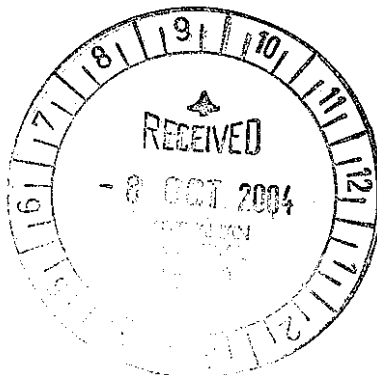
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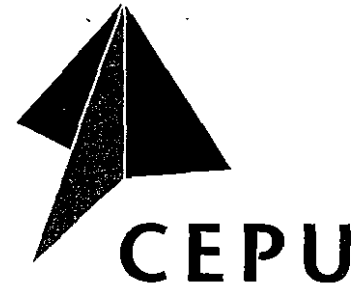
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M 0438 389 302

KELLETT, Stephen

From: McKERROW, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2004 10:52 AM
To: KELLETT, Stephen
Subject: FW: Committee of Management vacancies

-----Original Message-----

From: McKERROW, Peter
Sent: Thursday, 7 October 2004 11:19 AM
To: 'cdtsvic@victs.cepu.asn.au'
Subject: Committee of Management vacancies

Dear Mr Cooper

I refer to your letter of 5 October 2004 to the Deputy Industrial Registrar concerning vacancies for two positions on the Branch's Committee of Management. I note that through inadvertence the prescribed information to arrange for the conduct of elections to fill these vacancies was not lodged.

I note the vacancies to which you refer occurred in January 2004 following the resignations of the two committee members elected in E2003/25 the results of which were declared on 8 July 2003. As you indicate in your letter, the terms of office of those elected will expire in July 2005

The Registry considers that the issue of whether the organisation could appoint persons to fill these vacancies or whether an election was required should be determined by reference to the date on which the vacancies arose. Taking into account the unexpired period of their terms at that time, prescribed information should have been lodged.

Therefore, your organisation should now arrange to lodge prescribed information for an election to fill the two vacancies.

Below is the text of my response to your original inquiry to which is attached a Fact Sheet on elections which outlines the procedure and the information required.

Please contact me if you have any queries,

Peter McKerrow
Asst. Manager
NSW Registry

-----Original Message-----

From: McKERROW, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, 25 February 2004 4:04 PM
To: 'cdtsvic@victs.cepu.asn.au'
Subject: FW: Committee of Management vacancies

Re-sent message

-----Original Message-----

From: McKERROW, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, 25 February 2004 4:00 PM
To: 'BBblackburne@victs.cepu.asn.au'
Subject: Committee of Management vacancies

Attn: Mr Len Cooper Branch Secretary

Dear Mr Cooper,

We received your fax dated 25 February 2004 informing the Deputy Industrial Registrar of vacancies on your committee of management.

I understand from discussion with your President that you are seeking an election to fill these vacancies. If so, the request should be in form required by the Workplace Relations Act and contain certain "prescribed information". To assist you lodge the request in the proper format, I have attached a copy of a Fact Sheet on Elections which explains these requirements. You may wish to use the "Sample Statement and Notice" on the Sheet as a guide in preparing your own document.

As soon as the prescribed information is received I will arrange to put your request to the Deputy Industrial Registrar. Please contact me if you need any more information.

Regards

Peter McKerrow
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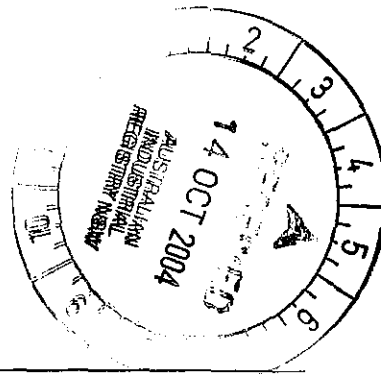
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To: MR. B JENKINS Industrial Registry

Fax No: 02 9380 6990

Message: Please Hand On Immediately



**From: LEN COOPER
Branch Secretary : Mobile: 0438 389 302**

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14 October, 2004

Attached VB 04/209

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I await your instructions.

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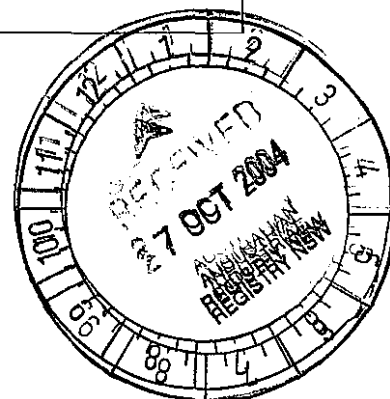
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27 October, 2004

Attached VB 04/225



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The election will be conducted as per rule 71 'Filling Branch Vacancies – Long Term'. The vacancies will be filled by the direct voting of all members in the Technical Divisional section.

Nominations should close at 12 Noon on a date to be determined by the Returning Officer. The date should be not less than 14 days after publication of the call for nominations and not more than 30 days after the office is declared vacant. (Rule 71 (c) (ii)).

The ballot should close no more than 30 days after the close of nominations, at a date to be fixed by the Returning Officer. (Rule 71 (c) (iv)).

We cannot comply with rule 71 (c) (ii) completely, due to events previously considered in correspondence between this Branch and the Industrial Registry (attached).

We await your instructions.

Yours faithfully,



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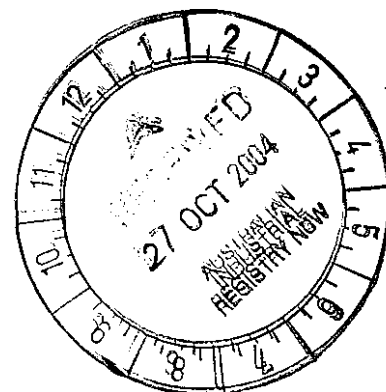
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BUILDING SALE. National Communications Division has endorsed the transfer of the building asset onto the Victoria T&S books, will help financial bottom line, still difficulties with the sale.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The report was not available. Secretary to post it out to all COM members prior to the next COM meeting.

ITEMS SUBMITTED BY COM MEMBERS

BCOM RESIGNATIONS

Resignations received from Mark Nicol and Rhoni Agland, both have subsequently left Telstra.

Motion: **BCOM RESIGNATIONS**

Proposed: **JUNE PACKWOOD**

Seconded: **DARREN EVANS**

The Motion was put and **CARRIED**.

“That the COM accepts these resignations and requests that the Secretary write a letter of thank you to the two people involved. Registrar to be notified re election requirements.”

ASSISTANT SECRETARY POSITION

Doreen McDonald has left the organisation, discussion centred around handling of operator issues.

Motion: **ASSISTANT SECRETARY POSITION**

Proposed: **MARGARET WILLIAMSON**

Seconded: **JUNE PACKWOOD**

The Motion was put and **CARRIED**.

“That the Assistant Secretary Operator position be abolished and that the Secretary write a thank you letter to Doreen McDonald and also to the Divisional Secretary advising him of the decision.”

P&T/T&S OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS

Discussion centred around the widespread support freely given to the P&T Branch by the T&S Branch.

Motion: **P&T/T&S ADMIN SUPPORT**

Proposed: **BURT BLACKBURNE**

Seconded: **MARGARET WILLIAMSON**

The Motion was put and **CARRIED**.

“That the Vic T&S Branch will withdraw the support services of Sharon Benson to the Vic P&T Branch dependent upon the outcomes of a meeting between the Branches on Tuesday 3rd February 2004.

This meeting to include at least the T&S Secretary, Assistant Secretary and President in order to develop an agreed process for T&S support to the P&T Branch.

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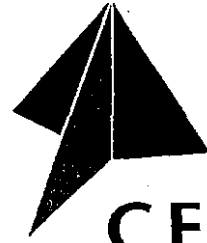
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RATNASINGH, Chrisantha

From: RATNASINGH, Chrisantha
Sent: Wednesday, 3 November 2004 11:51 AM
To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'
Subject: E2004/300 Prescribed Information

Please find attached prescribed information for E2004/300 - CEPU - Victorian Telecommunications and Services Branch



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Regards
Chris Ratnasingh
Australian Industrial Registry
02 8374 6506

RATNASINGH, Chrishantha

From: RATNASINGH, Chrishantha

Sent: Friday, 5 November 2004 10:28 AM

To: 'industrial.elections@aec.gov.au'

Subject: E2004/300 - CEPU - Victorian Telecommunication Services Branch

Please find attached decision in E2004/300



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Chris Ratnasingh
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Electoral Commissioner Through
Australian Electoral Officer (industrial.elections@aec.gov.au)

Under subsection 189 of Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, please arrange for the conduct of the following election by the Australian Electoral Commission:

E No 2004/300

RE: The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing And Allied Services Union of Australia - Communication Division - Telecommunications and Services Branch Victoria

Positions:

See Decision

Relevant Information: expiry of term of office, direct voting system, secret postal ballot.,

Contact: Mr Len Cooper
Branch Secretary

Phone: (03) 9419 0000

A copy of the decision is enclosed.

I further request that you arrange for this office to be notified that arrangements for the conduct of this election have been made, by email transmission at industrial.elections@air.gov.au

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Ru' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

for Deputy Industrial Registrar
4 November 2004

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WORKPLACE RELATIONS ACT 1996
s189 RAO Schedule - arrangement for conduct of an election

**Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and
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(E2004/300)**

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SYDNEY, 4 NOVEMBER 2004

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Dear Mr Cooper

**Re: CEPU - Communication Division - Telecommunications and Service Branch Victoria
Arrangements for the conduct of an Election
(E2004/300)**

A copy of the Registrar's decision in relation to the above matter is enclosed.

The Registrar is making arrangements, under subsection 189(3) of Schedule 1B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, with the Electoral Commissioner for the conduct of the subject election by a member of staff of the Australian Electoral Commission, who will contact you in the near future about the election.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Ruben', followed by a horizontal line.

for Deputy Industrial Registrar

4 November 2004

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TECHNICAL DIVISIONAL SECTION

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES

Results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the rules of the organisation

E2004/300

TECHNICAL DIVISIONAL SECTION

BRANCH COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEMBER (2)

Candidates

GRAHAM, Brendan

HARDISTY, Ken

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Tony King
Returning Officer

8 December 2004