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Quarterly Wage Settlement Data

(April 2008 – March 2009)

| QUARTER | NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES | | | FIRST-YEAR WAGE INCREASES | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | | Public Sector | Private Sector | All Industries | FIRST-YEAR INCREASE WEIGHTED AVERAGE | | FIRST-YEAR % INCREASE |
| | | | | | Public Sector | Private Sector | All Industries |
| 2 nd Quarter, 2008 | 18 | 1,284 | 8,926 | 10,210 | 2.89 | 3.21 | 3.17 |
| 3 rd Quarter, 2008 | 36 | 3,406 | 14,624 | 18,030 | 2.95 | 6.19* | 5.58 |
| 4 th Quarter, 2008 | 24 | 2,779 | 4,555 | 7,334 | 2.95 | 2.45 | 2.64 |
| 1 st Quarter, 2009 | 23 | 8,797 | 3,990 | 12,787 | 2.38 | 3.0 | 2.57 |
| 12-mth TOTAL | 101 | 16,266 | 32,095 | 48,361 | 2.64 | 4.44 | 3.83 |
| <p><i>*There were a few agreements with above average first year wage increases in the private sector that caused the large increase.</i></p> <p>NOTE: These calculations are based upon information regarding wage settlements covering BC workers contained in BC Bargaining website. The settlement data are recorded in the quarter the final settlement appears in the report and reflect the wage increase negotiated for the first year of the contract, regardless of the effective date of that increase. BC Bargaining cannot be responsible for inaccurately reported material.</p> | | | | | | | |