April 19, 2016

Dear COPE Sisters & Brothers;

I wish to take this opportunity to formally state my interest and desire to run for the position on the Bargaining Committee representing the COPE members in the West.

As a member of COPE since 1992 I have worked in the Alberta Regional Office in Edmonton as a support staff to numerous Servicing Representatives, 4 different Regional Director’s, and several Alberta Division executive members. Over the years I have gained extensive knowledge and experience which would be utilized and effective with regards to the purposes of collective bargaining with our employer.

In 2008 I was a member of the Bylaw Committee and worked together with my fellow COPE Sisters and Brothers revamping a large part of the COPE 491 Bylaws. Working on that committee gave me a much better understanding of the way COPE works in the different regions and the various issues each Province has.

My experience in the last few years as Administrative Assistant has provided me a solid understanding of the COPE collective agreement and the articles and CUPE processes that require review, improvement, clarification, and/or discussion to better represent the COPE membership. In my current role it is important for me to have a thorough understanding of the COPE agreement and CUPE directives in order to give the best possible advice/recommendations to my co-workers.

Should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me at [angelajoannascott@gmail.com](mailto:angelajoannascott@gmail.com).

Thank you for your consideration.

In solidarity,

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