

**Subject: [Fwd: Fw: BC Rail Petition - public inquiry / moratorium]**

**Date:** Wed, 09 Apr 2003 18:41:49 -0700

**From:** Brian Platts <bplatts@shaw.ca>

**To:** Corrie Kost <kost@triumf.ca>

Corrie - the attached motion by the workers at BC Rail is for posting on the FONVCA web site.

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**Date:** Sun, 06 Apr 2003 18:00:02 -0700

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From: "UTU 1778" <utu@telus.net>

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2003 9:28 AM

Subject: BC Rail Petition - public inquiry / moratorium

> Please consider signing the petition at  
> <http://www.petitiononline.com/BCRAIL/petition.html>.  
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> To: British Columbians  
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> WHEREAS reducing and eliminating rail service to resource-based  
communities  
> could result in negative consequences such as difficulties in getting  
> products to markets, increased highway maintenance costs and safety  
issues,  
> reduced net revenue to the Province, loss of service to local residents,  
> loss of tourism potential, loss of jobs and reduced ability to attract and  
> retain people and investment; and  
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> WHEREAS there has been no public consultation regarding the Provincial  
> Government's plans for BC Rail, a Crown corporation, in spite of public  
> concerns about privatization and allegations of deliberate mismanagement  
> within BC Rail; now  
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> THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government carry out a public  
> inquiry into the operations of BC Rail and its subsidiaries; and  
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> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government declare a moratorium  
> on the sale or lease of BC Rail and its assets until the report of the  
> public inquiry results is received.  
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