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BULLETIN

RE: Drone Classifications

During the 2025 negotiations for the British Columbia and Yukon Council of Film Unions Master Agreement, ICG Local 669 and the Negotiating Producers discussed a problem the Union has with some third party vendors who are engaged by the Employers to provide drone photography services failing to remit fringe contributions under their respective collective agreements with ICG Local 669.

ICG Local 669 requested, and the Negotiating Producers agreed, to partner with the Union to raise awareness of this problem. Accordingly, when entering into contractual arrangements with third party vendors who are signatory to a collective agreement with ICG Local 669 for drone photography work, please emphasize to those vendors that it is essential to comply with their fringe payment obligations.

Please ensure a copy of this bulletin is distributed to appropriate production, legal and risk management personnel.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Hessinger
On behalf of the Canadian Affiliates
of the Alliance of Motion Picture and

Television Producers

On behalf of the Canadian Media Producers Association - British

Columbia Producers Branch