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Canada Post Rotating Strikes Move to Quebec City & Kitchener

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The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) began 24-hour strikes last night at 11 p.m. in Quebec City and Kitchener. The 24-hour strikes that began Wednesday night in 13 other cities ended last night; mail services in these areas resumed today. Labor negotiations between Canada Post and the CUPW have apparently stalled with the two sides remaining far apart on several key issues. The CUPW reportedly rejected the latest compromises proposed by Canada Post. Canada Post has responded by cutting home delivery to three days a week. Beginning next week, service will be only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in most cities. Parcels and priority post service will continue at five days a week.

The rotating strikes so far have reportedly had minimal impact on service; delays of 1 to 2 days can be expected depending on the destination. The USPS has indicated that it will continue to accept, process and deliver mail to Canada until further notice. Brokers Worldwide continues to work closely with the USPS to monitor this situation, and will provide our customers with updates as they become available.

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