

Note of clarification from the Québec Film and Television Council  
regarding the current situation between AQTIS and IATSE

**Montréal July 14, 2006** - The Québec Film and Television Council wishes to reassure all the industry players : there will be no disruption of work on film productions happening in Québec.

*L'Alliance québécoise des techniciens de l'image et du son (AQTIS) and the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employes (IATSE) have recently filed petitions for certification before the Commission des relations de travail (CRT) concerning certain film productions.*

According to the Québec Film and Television Council's Film Commissioner, Mr. Hans Fraikin, *«Until the certification process and collective bargaining have been completed, no work disruption is legally possible. Consequently, current and future productions will continue normally without interruption».*

*"It's business as usual for foreign film productions taking place in Québec »*, concludes the Film Commissioner.

### **About the QFTC**

The Québec Film and Television Council's mandate (QFTC) is to contribute to the province's development and competitiveness as a world-class film and television production centre. Working in close collaboration with the film and television regional offices, the QFTC is also highly involved in harmonizing and coordinating promotional activities and reception services, as well as in supplying the necessary support for international productions shooting in Quebec. Among its other mandates, the Council promotes the province's various strengths and assets in foreign markets so as to develop interesting new business opportunities and help give rise to major projects that benefit the industry as a whole. Moreover, the QFTC plays a key role in providing information and promoting awareness about the industry to its stakeholders and the general public at large. The Québec Film and Television Council's offices are located in the heart of Old Montreal.

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