



## CANDIDATE PROFILE

**NAME: Gail Bennett**

**POSITION BEING SOUGHT: Delegate, National Convention 2016**

**LENGTH OF TIME WITHIN THE UNION: 33 years**

### **UNION EXPERIENCE:**

Unifor 2289 Halifax Current: Recording Secretary/Co-Chair 3 years  
CEP 2289 Halifax Recording secretary/ Co Chair 9 years  
ACTWU Halifax Unit Chair, and/or Recording secretary, 10 years  
Pensions Committee, Negotiation Committee (wage reopener)  
Bursary Committee, Elections Committee, Picket Captain,  
Delegate at Local AGM.  
IBEW Halifax – Member

### **WORK HISTORY:**

I've covered a lot of ground since starting as a 411 Operator in 1982 with Maritime Tel & Tel in Halifax. After a brief lay-off, I worked as a Toll Operator in Yarmouth for the Summer of 1983, On to Peg Count (precursor to CAG) , then back to Halifax Toll to work on Conference calls, Ship-to-Shore, Relay service for the Deaf, and other Operator functions progressing to Service Assistant. I held that position until Operator services was moved out of Halifax.

2001- Consumer – Service Rep, Halifax

2002- Consumer—Accounts Receivables/ Credit, Halifax

2011- Consumer – Service Rep , Halifax

2012- Quality Call Assurance team, Halifax

May 2013 to present- Data BSR, Halifax

### **COMMENTS:**

**As our employer progressed to a larger entity, so has our Union progressed and grown. I have been privileged to be involved in an International Union, an Independent Union, as well as our current National union of Unifor, and in each instance have realized that no matter what our size might be, that our Strength is in our Solidarity as we Stand Strong together and Support one another.**

**Respectfully submitted; Gail Bennett**