Regional Bargaining Report #10

Wednesday July 20, 2011

CWA District 1, IBEW Local 2213 and IBEW New England Local and Regional Bargaining Committees resumed negotiations with Verizon at the Ryetown Hilton in Rye, NY today. The Unions received some answers to questions raised at previous sessions but are waiting additional responses. The Company has not yet responded to any of the Unions bargaining proposals. Local Bargaining tables continued to meet throughout the day and into this evening. Discussions at all tables will resume tomorrow.

Plans continue for **the July 30, 2011 rally at Verizon Headquarters at 140 West St in NY City. The Rally will begin at 11 AM.** Members and retirees will join together to fight Verizon's attack on our wages, benefits and working conditions. Every member from every Local should bring their families with them to help send our message to Verizon. We heard from some of our Locals in California will be sending members to this rally.

Call your Steward – Call your Local Make arrangements now – Be on the Bus

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Regional Bargaining Report # 11: Make Your Rally Plans Now Jul 21, 2011

CWA District 1, IBEW Local 2213 and IBEW New England Local Bargaining Committees resumed negotiations with Verizon at the Ryetown Hilton in Rye, NY today. Local Bargaining tables continued to meet throughout the day and into this evening but unfortunately, the Regional Committee did not meet today. The Committee waited all day for information from the company in order to meet but never received that information. Negotiations are scheduled to resume tomorrow morning.

We need every member to make plans to attend the July 30, 2011 rally at Verizon Headquarters at 140 West St in NY City. The Rally will begin at 11 AM. Call your Steward – Call your Local Make arrangements now

BE THERE !

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Regional Bargaining Report # 12: No Contracting! Jul 22, 2011

CWA District 1/IBEW Local 2213 Regional and Local Bargaining Teams met with the Company today at the Rye Town Hilton in Rye, NY. The Regional Committee made a comprehensive presentation on Contracting which included examples of all types of work-- from all bargaining units. The Unions demanded that this work, being performed by several thousand contractors in the U.S. and off shore, be returned to our members. They emphasized to Verizon that the return of contracted jobs is a major issue for the Unions.

The Local Teams met throughout the day and into the evening on issues relating to their work rules and working conditions. The Local Teams are scheduled to resume discussions tomorrow and the Regional Team will resume their discussions on Monday.

With just one week to go before the July 30, 2011 Rally scheduled for Verizon headquarters at 140 West Street in New York City, locals should be doing everything necessary to ensure that as many members, retirees and family members possible attend. We will be joined by Verizon employees from several areas of the country who will be standing with us as we get the message out that we are more committed than we have ever been to fight to protect our wages, benefits and working conditions and also that we will not forget our retirees.

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