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Illinois & NW Indiana 2009 AT&T Mobilization & Bargaining News

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Massive Proposal

As you know, on Saturday, June 27th, thousands of our members hit the streets in rallies across the Local. Your actions that night changed the course of this bargaining. AT&T did not hear us until they heard you. We mutually agreed with AT&T to "stop the clock" just before the midnight deadline. Basically, that means our current contract stays in place while we continue bargaining.

We have been meeting with the company non-stop since the Saturday deadline in an effort to reach an agreement. Today, AT&T gave us a massive package proposal covering all of the articles and memos in our contract.

Over the next few days, our Bargaining Teams will be thoroughly reviewing these proposals in their entirety. While there has been progress on certain issues, there are many items left unresolved including medical benefits and pensions which your contract surveys told us were two of the most important issues to you.

Brothers and Sisters, this fight is not over. It was your unity and mobilization that got us this far, but, if we are to bring home the kind of contract we all deserve, AT&T must hear all of our voices loud and clear.



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SET TO TALK – READY TO WALK



Solidarity Video

Watch the **IBEW 21 solidarity rally video** from AT&T's downtown Chicago offices. Visit the [IBEW Local 21 YouTube page](#). Watch it now by [clicking here](#).

Check back often we are working on posting more videos and pictures from the rallies. If you have pictures or videos send them to power@ibew21.org. To send them now [click here](#).



Chicago-225 Randolph

Stay Informed

You can get the latest bargaining news by visiting the IBEW Local 21 AT&T bargaining page. Go there now by [clicking here](#).

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The union hotline and website will be updated as needed or when there is breaking news. Text messaging and email bargaining/mobilization alerts will be issued when necessary to keep all members informed as negotiations progress. The union hotline numbers are 630-415-2711 and from certain area codes 866-423-9582.



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