

## **CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #1**

February 17, 2009

On February 24, 2009 regional bargaining teams will be negotiating new contracts covering 125,000 members at six tables: AT&T East, AT&T Southeast, AT&T Midwest, AT&T Southwest, AT&T West and the National AT&T Legacy group.

CWA District 4 Vice President Seth Rosen will open negotiations with AT&T Midwest in Chicago, Illinois. District 4's Bargaining Chair and Administrative Director Jerry Schaeff will also be present along with the committee made up of: Jay Egan, Local 4034, Jack Huber, Local 4320, Greg Streby, Local 4009, Liz VanDerWoude, Local 4250, George Walls, Local 4603 and Pam Wynn, Local 4309.

The proposals our committee makes are the result of input from your bargaining surveys. In CWA, negotiations start and end with our members expressing their views.

These bargaining reports will come out on a regular basis, with the frequency dictated by the pace of bargaining. There will be little 'news' in the early stages, thus these reports will be once a week or so. As the pace increases, the reports will become more frequent.

**MOBILIZATION NEWS:** Locals in District 4 have been preparing members for the fight ahead. CWA members are united and willing to do 'Whatever it Takes' to achieve a fair contract with AT&T. Our contract expires on April 4, 2009 and covers over 20,000 members in the Midwest.

The next report will be on Tuesday February 24.

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