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Talks continue at the Midwest regional table with no progress to report.

We are now eleven days away from the expiration of our contract and management has done nothing but demand givebacks. They have failed to address any of our key issues: Benefits and Pension Improvements, Employment Security, Improved Standard of Living and Justice on the Job.

“AT&T employees in the Midwest,” stated D4 Vice President Seth Rosen, “have played a large role in helping AT&T be a successful company, even in these tough times. AT&T can afford to do the right thing and work with their employees to solve problems like healthcare, rather than try to shift the problem from them to us. AT&T can do the right thing for America too, by assuring that middle class jobs are maintained in communities throughout the Midwest.”

Perhaps AT&T is not getting the message that, at a profitable company, we expect to move forward, not backward. Perhaps they are not getting the message because they cannot hear us. Perhaps it is time to start **MAKING A LITTLE MORE NOISE!**

Every Local and every member needs to find ways over the next eleven days to send a clear message to management that it is time to get serious. Thursday, March 26, Local 4250 Picket Assignments will be posted. Contact your Chief Steward to find out what you can do to help send a message to management.

The next report will be Thursday, March 26, or sooner should developments warrant.