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## CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #15, 5:15 p.m. EDT

Bargaining continues at the Midwest regional table. While there has been some small movement, there is still no significant progress to report on any of our key issues: Benefits and Pension Improvements, Employment Security, Improved Standard of Living and Justice on the Job.

There is still major retrogression in Healthcare, Employment Security, Pensions and Working Conditions on the table at this late hour. We have a very long way to go and a short time to get there.

Our committee has been meeting all day, and we expect them to continue to meet into the evening. We're available to bargain around the clock, but it takes two to bargain. We cannot bargain by ourselves.

**Mobilization News:** With a little over 24 hours left until contract expiration, members are packing up their desks, turning in keys, badges and putting on their walking shoes. Many Locals have candlelight vigils planned for Saturday. They're ready to put this contract to rest and do whatever it takes to reach a new agreement that is fair and meets the needs of our members.

Contact your Local's mobilization coordinator or officers to find out your Local's activities.

The next report will be **Saturday, April 4, at noon**, or sooner should developments warrant.