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2:00p.m. - CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #19

Bargaining continues at the Midwest regional table, there is still no progress to report on any of our key issues.

After a break to get some rest, our committee will be getting back together this afternoon for subcommittee meetings.

Mobilization News: Locals across District 4 held candlelight vigils last night to put our contract to rest. We are now in Mobilization Phase 2- Strike Standby. A conference call was held Sunday afternoon with Local Presidents to update them on the negotiations and to review the details of our plan. While we are not on strike, we also have not extended the contract and have the right to strike at any time. That means we will go to work as scheduled until further notice; however, it will NOT be business as usual. We are in the fight of our lives. Management needs to see a difference between last week and this week.

On Monday, April 6, hundreds of members will rally in Detroit for the NCAA final game.

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

The next report will be on Monday, April 6, or sooner should developments warrant.