



## **CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report # 25**

Saturday, April 11, 2009

Talks continued throughout the day Friday and Saturday with much of the discussions taking place in subcommittees or discussion groups. There was a short session at the main table on Friday evening. While we can report slight progress as a result of these discussions, both sides are still very far apart on the key issues.

Our bargaining committee has demonstrated their commitment to this process and to a problem solving approach to addressing important issues that affect our lives and the lives of our families. Unfortunately, AT&T still has not demonstrated the same spirit of partnership and problem solving.

On behalf of the bargaining committee, we'd like to wish everyone a happy Easter/Passover or whatever it is that you and your family celebrate. In every world religion, there is a spring celebration that is about hope when the earth returns to life after a long winter.

It is that same kind of hope that has our bargaining committee working diligently this holiday weekend. However, they can't do it alone. While our mobilization efforts have been good, they evidently have not been good enough. We need to take it to another level. Please tell all your friends and family to go to <http://www.standupforworkers.com> and sign the online support statement for our fight to win a fair contract.

The next report will be on Monday, April 13, or sooner should developments warrant