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CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #31 4/20/09

Bargaining was recessed for the weekend by mutual agreement after many weeks without a break.

We worked hard to clarify the facts around both sides' positions, but remain far apart on the key issues. We remain willing to find practical solutions to important issues, but it takes two sides to be willing to find reasonable solutions. Hopefully, when bargaining resumes, AT&T will be willing to bargain on all the issues that are unresolved.

Mobilization News: Local 4008 held a rally in Port Huron, Michigan on Saturday in front of the AT&T building. On Sunday in Detroit, Michigan, nearly 500 CWA members and retirees held a rally at AT&T headquarters demanding a fair contract.

Mobilization continues to heat up around the district as we enter our third week without a contract. Members are prepared to do **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to win a fair agreement.

This week, meetings will continue with CWA staff and Local stewards to discuss mobilization plans in more detail. Contact your Local's mobilization coordinator or officers to find out about your Local's activities.

Go to <http://www.standupforworkers.com> Sign the online support statement for our fight to win a fair contract. Please ask your friends and family to do the same.

The next report will be on Tuesday, April 21, or sooner should developments warrant.