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### **CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #33**

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Negotiations continued yesterday without progress on any of our key issues. We discussed retiree issues and employment security in yesterday's talks.

Today, AT&T announced that they earned \$3.1 Billion in the 1st quarter. Across America, people are wondering why a company that continues to make billions during a recession is so determined to reduce the living standard of their middle class employees. We know the answer to that: corporate greed.

The question for CWA members is what exactly will we have to do in order to let management understand that their massive cost shifting proposals are not acceptable to us? We have done a lot of mobilization, but evidently what we are doing is not enough and each and every one of us needs to find a way to ramp it up!

Mobilization News: The time is NOW to ramp up our mobilization activities. While there has been a lot of great activity going on, it has not moved the company on any of our key issues.

Local 4319 members still are not in the volunteer spirit. Their unity has forced the company to schedule 24/7 in all departments except construction. This is the kind of solidarity we must create in EVERY SINGLE work group if we expect to win a fair contract.

Tomorrow, members from across the District will be converging on Columbus, Ohio for a noon time rally at the State House.

Meetings continue to take place this week with CWA Staff and Local Stewards to discuss, in more detail, our plans to win a fair contract. Contact your Local's mobilization coordinator or officers to find out about your Local's activities.

We're asking that you go to <http://www.standupforworkers.com> and sign the online support statement for our fight to win a fair contract with AT&T. Please ask your family and friends to do the same.

The next bargaining report will be Thursday, April 23, or sooner should developments warrant.