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CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #41

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Bargainers took a short break this weekend and negotiations will resume on Tuesday. It is our hope that when talks resume, AT&T will be willing to address the broad range of issues that remain unresolved.

Mobilization News: We're getting louder with each passing day. Can you hear us yet? ...or do we take it up another notch? CWA members at the Anderson garage in Indiana are driving the management team NUTS!! Local 4900 members were doing laps in and out of the garage honking their horns until a manager finally locked the garage doors. That hasn't stopped them from staying in the garage honking. Check out the link:

<http://cwa4900anderson.blogspot.com/2009/04/volume-level-loud-and-climbing.html>

Members of Local 4034 held a protest Saturday in Grand Rapids , Michigan . The protest was aimed at getting Congressmen Ehlers' attention to our issues. CWA members around the country are reaching out to members of Congress and enlisting their support in our fight with AT&T. See link to news story:

http://www.wzzm13.com/news/most_popular_story.aspx?storyid=108828&provider=top

Members in Michigan continue to use their (rare) breaks from mobilizing at AT&T to organize Apple stores. Our companies work together, maybe their employees should too! While Apple management has beaten their employees over the head with their "no solicitation policy," we've managed to deliver organizing literature to workers in several stores (and we will continue going back until we've had a chance to talk to everyone!)

You can stay on top of things by joining the Ready@AT&T network: Text the word, "READY" to 69866 for regular mobilization updates.

Please go to www.standupforworkers.com and sign our online support statement and spread the word among your family and friends.

The next report will be on **Tuesday, May 5**, or sooner should developments warrant.