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CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #45 5/08/09

No formal bargaining sessions were scheduled on Thursday, but our committee continued to spend some productive time in caucus. We continue to stand by, ready to bargain round the clock whenever AT&T gets serious about reaching a fair agreement.

Mobilization News: Hundreds of UAW and other Union workers and community activists from Jobs with Justice joined a rally yesterday in downtown Toledo organized by Local 4319. Speakers at the rally included UAW 2B Director Ken Lortz and Ohio AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Petee Talley. Among those in Toledo for the rally were also District 4 Vice President Seth Rosen, Assistant to the Vice President Linda Hinton, Staff Rep. Monica Hogan, UAW International Vice President Bob King, and Farm Labor Organizing Committee President Baldemar Velasquez.

Wisconsin Locals are organizing a major rally at the State Capitol (Madison Square) in Madison, Wisconsin on May 14th from noon-1:00 pm.

On a National level, CWA is taking AT&T mobilization to members of Congress and elected officials at every level to support AT&T employees in the fight for fair contracts. CWA Members/Retirees and activists have been e-mailing and calling members of Congress, urging them to contact AT&T CEO Randall Stephenson and ask him to rethink his company's campaign to cut workers' standard.

Go to <http://www.unionvoice.org/campaign/triplehealthcare/iknk5zh7x7dnnn?> Send your member of Congress a message asking for support for CWA bargaining at AT&T.

Next week, at rallies in a dozen or more communities, CWA will deliver nearly 90,000 petitions to AT&T locations. The petitions have been sent by activists and average citizens concerned about corporate greed. The petitions call on AT&T to not copy the worst of Wall Street behavior and to support the employees who make the company so successful.

There's still time to add your voice at: <http://www.standupforworkers.com>

For a full roundup of the continuing AT&T mobilization actions, go to <http://www.cwa-union.org/att>.

The next bargaining report will be on Monday, May 11, or sooner should developments warrant.

