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## **CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #55**

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Informal talks continued on Thursday and will continue through today. While we have made progress on some issues, there are major issues which are critical to our members that remain unresolved or that we have important questions about. The committee will be taking the holiday weekend off, only their third weekend off in three months. When bargaining reconvenes on Tuesday, we hope that AT&T will be willing to address the major concerns that are important to our members.

**Mobilization News:** Yesterday the bargaining committee and Local Presidents met in Chicago. They put the finishing touches on **Mobilization Phase 3 to implement when necessary.**

A hundred members converged on the AT&T Warehouse in South Bend, Indiana, for a rally and informational picket.

Next week locals will be meeting with their members of congress to get their support in our fight for a fair contract at AT&T.

**Contact your Local's mobilization coordinator or officers to find about your Local's activities.**

On this patriotic holiday weekend, we should keep in mind this famous exchange between George Washington and Betsy Ross: "Our nation needs a flag to lead our valiant soldiers on to high and noble deeds. Now can you make one for us?"; to which she replied,

"I am not certain if I can. At least I'll gladly try."

Please visit [www.standupforworkers.com](http://www.standupforworkers.com) and sign our online petition for a fair contract. Tell all your family and friends to sign on as well.

The next report will be Tuesday, May 26, or sooner should developments warrant.

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