



## 6/15/2009 - CWA D4 AT&T Midwest Bargaining Report #70

Our bargaining committee spent the entire weekend, through midnight Sunday night, discussing the details of all the informal proposals given to us by AT&T in all areas of the contract. In almost all cases, the details accurately reflected the positions that AT&T had taken in conceptual discussions. While there are still areas of disagreement, for the most part, these are the same areas of disagreement we had at the end of the informal discussions. We did make a little progress on some issues, but also identified an important issue around our Employment Security Commitment that is still unresolved.

While our committee is still reviewing the details of what AT&T shared on Sunday night, we hope that by the end of the day we will have a clear and definitive sense of what issues are still unresolved. We can then start to work hard on those issues.

We understand that it is frustrating we cannot share the details of these negotiations. However, rest assured, at some point, we will get a tentative agreement and be able to share all of the details with you in advance of casting your vote. Until then, please continue to support the bargaining committee who is working and fighting hard to get the best possible contract.

**Mobilization News:** Over 30 members of CWA Locals 4309 and 4340 found some time last week to check out all of the newest products at the Apple store. Unfortunately, they will have to wait until we win our fight with AT&T before they can do any real shopping!



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

Visit [www.standupforworkers.com](http://www.standupforworkers.com) and sign our online support petition to win a fair contract at AT&T. Spread the word among your family and friends.

The next bargaining report will be **Tuesday, June 16**, or sooner should developments warrant.