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~~Mr. Randall Stephenson~~
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Dear Mr. Stephenson:

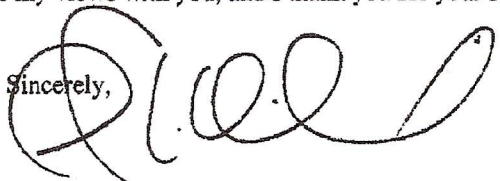
I write on behalf of a considerable number of residents from Indiana's First Congressional District, who are members of the Communication Workers of America and currently engaged in contract negotiations with your company.

These residents have contacted me to express their concerns regarding the healthcare provisions currently being debated in the contract negotiations. Specifically, they are concerned that a shift of healthcare costs to workers would be disastrous for themselves, their families, and would further hinder efforts to turn the economy around. Many also expressed a desire to maintain the health benefits promised to current retirees.

I share the concerns of these residents, and would stress to you, as I have stressed to the residents, that all efforts must be put forth to maintain job stability in this current economic environment. I trust both parties to negotiate in complete good faith, keeping in mind the dire economic situation that everyone is faced with today.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my views with you, and I thank you for your serious attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Peter J. Visclosky
Member of Congress

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