

BARGAINING UPDATE- JULY 27, 2015

Today the Bargaining team met with the company where they responded to several proposals. The common thread in the company's interaction with the Union has been "we reject that proposal, we are not interested in increasing costs to the business". So are we only to present proposals that are concessionary? In the last two sessions with the company they have rejected more than 60 demands between the Unions.

To continue to have workers who go beyond the ordinary every day to make this corporation prosperous you have to share the success equitably....anything less is unconscionable.

Why is it acceptable for a corporation to make billions of dollars, and then ask the workers who generated that success to add to the corporation's bottom line by giving back those hard earned dollars to that same corporation?

How does the CEO get a 16% increase in compensation on the millions that he already makes, then tell you to pay more into healthcare and that you pensions will be frozen?

How can you continue to reach into the pockets of the workers who raised this company up through all these years?

Why does this company not feel compelled to compensate the work of this dedicated, loyal work force?

We continue to bargain in good faith and hope the company will too.

The rally in New York City was an overwhelming display of our Union solidarity. Thank you to all the thousands of members who came out.

Taking care of Today's workforce builds a strong future for Verizon.

Get involved, stay informed, and attend your general membership meetings.

Your Bargaining Committee reminds you..... Work Safe-Be Strong- Stay United