

Bargaining Update- July 9, 2015

The Bargaining Committee met with the company to discuss the company's previous proposal on Call Sharing. The company asks for "flexibility"this is the code word for concessions. We asked the company to explain in detail what their proposal means, what the effects would be, and what the expected improvement would be over the current process. In a time when American jobs are so flagrantly being shipped off shore, we need to protect our middle class jobs. Corporations seem to forget in their bean counting processes that if they diminish the good paying jobs, there is no one to buy their pricey services. Are they really thinking this all the way through? Are they only counting today's beans and to hell with tomorrow? Makes you wonder.

The company's proposal to modify the Broadband Agreement is a slap in the face. The company seeks to erode our wages and benefits and now is attacking our work. We will vehemently fight to preserve our work. This company continues to have amnesia about the men and women who have made the company prosper and be better than the competition that they so often refer to. It takes every one of us to fight the competition and the company needs to be reminded of that.

We are set to meet with the company tomorrow morning, we will continue to fight and protect what is ours. Please continue to picket at the workplace to reinforce our position. You are very important to this process. Your Bargaining Team asks you to stay involved, stay connected.

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