

## CWA Bargaining Update for Tuesday, May 27, 2008

The CWA/IBEW Regional Bargaining Committee met jointly today with Verizon in Washington, DC. The Company's chairperson made an opening statement expressing the Company's concern on the rising cost of health care benefits. A representative from the Company's Human Resources department gave a presentation on the Medical and Prescription Drug Benefits for the Mid Atlantic area. Our bargaining team questioned the Company on the details of the presentation. No formal proposals were exchanged today. Talks will continue tomorrow.