

## **CWA/IBEW Verizon Early Bargaining Report June 5th, 2008**

The Unions and the Company met today and the discussions focused on the grievance, mediation and arbitration procedures. The Unions raised their concerns about the unreasonable delays in these processes as well as the difficulties in obtaining information and records. Complaints were expressed about lower level management's inability to resolve grievances at their level. Talks on these subjects will continue. The parties are scheduled to meet again tomorrow.

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