

EWA District 9/AT&T West

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This week we met in formal session and subcommittee with some minor progress at the table. The company is still showing interest in our healthcare proposal and has requested more time to prepare their response. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday May 26th.

We were also on a conference call with District 9 VP Jim Weitkamp and local presidents to discuss bargaining status and strategy.

From the Mobilizing Committee

Next week is Memorial Day week, and many of our Congressional leaders will be in their home districts. They need to hear from you, their constituents. We are asking them to contact Randall Stephenson and express their concern (and distaste) that a Very profitable company is demanding drastic increases in the amount its employees pay for health care. If anything, AT&T should be helping to support solutions to this problem instead of just shifting costs. AT&T needs the support of Congress for many of its long-term plans. They need to be shown there is a price for attacking their workers and retirees. Contact your local about how you can help. Retirees can be particularly helpful with this activity.

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