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TO: All District 7 Local Presidents with Members at AT&T Mobility
All District 7 Locals
All District 7 Retired Members

FROM: Brenda Roberts, District 7 Vice President

SUBJECT: AT&T Mobility Orange Contract Negotiations and Mobilization

Contract negotiations for the AT&T Mobility Orange Contract began on January 25, 2017. In an opening statement on the first day of bargaining the Company expressed that “the relationship with CWA is valued and they are proud to be the only Union wireless carrier.” Unfortunately their actions at the bargaining table tell a very different story. They continue to delay or refuse to fulfill CWA’s data requests. Despite enormous profits, AT&T wants to weaken job security, offshore our work, close corporate stores and move the work to authorized retailers. This is not the way to show our members they are valued.

The CWA bargaining team has been working very hard. I want to say a special thanks to the District 7 representatives Debbie Goulet from Local 7803 and Hector Capote from Local 7250 for their hard work and sacrifice. We need to support their efforts at the table by mobilizing, mobilizing, mobilizing!

An injury to one is an injury to all. I am asking **every local from every sector in District 7** to show their support for the technicians and customer service representatives in the retail stores and call centers. Even if you don’t have members at AT&T Mobility, please show your support. **WE CAN WIN THIS FIGHT!** The way we win this fight is by mobilizing every member, every local, our communities and our elected representatives.

An important part of the mobilization plan is to send letters to your members of congress. You can access sample letters at [Link to Tool Kit](#). Please send the completed letter to Jay Lute at jlute@cwa-union.org.

Enida Shuku will be reaching out to every local to share the mobilization plan and get your commitment to support our members at AT&T Mobility.

Our brothers and sisters in District 1, 2-13, 4, 7 and 9 are in this fight together. We need to do our part so that everyone wins. The workers showed strength and solidarity during the three day strike in May. The locals did an impressive job supporting the strike. Let's step it up again. If we all work together we will win.

There will be a town hall call on Monday, August 21st for all members at AT&T Mobility. The call will take place at 5:30 pm PT, 6:30pm MT and 7:30 pm CT. Please join us for the call. Text the word MobilityCall to 69866 to RSVP.

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CC: District Staff