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Resolution:

Standing Together with CWA Members Fighting for Fair Contracts at AT&T

Across the United States, 100,000 of our brothers and sisters at the Communications Workers of America are fighting to maintain their standard of living in tough contract negotiations with AT&T. CWA members in the Southeast will face this same difficult fight when they begin bargaining with AT&T in July.

AT&T is not a struggling company. It made \$12.9 billion in profit in 2008. For the first quarter of 2009, earnings exceeded analysts' expectations with AT&T posting a profit of more than \$3 billion.

AT&T's financial success is due to its integrated network that supports video, data, and wireless, and will support new applications and technologies as well. CWA members are the network. They deserve far better than the devastating cuts the company is demanding.

AT&T's meager wage proposal, combined with its demands to shift even more health care costs to workers and retirees, means a real decline in the standard of living for working families at AT&T.

That's unacceptable treatment from a company that is financially successful and leading the telecommunications industry. Given its profitability, AT&T should also help lead our country back to economic prosperity. AT&T needs to get its priorities straight.

We, members and officers of unions of [organization name] can provide vital support. We can stand with our CWA brothers and sisters and we can send a message to AT&T: Keep your commitments to workers, retirees and our communities.

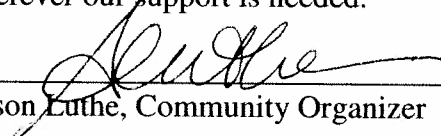
RESOLVED THAT: The members of Central Indiana Jobs with Justice stand in solidarity with our CWA brothers and sisters in their fight for fair contracts at AT&T.

RESOLVED THAT: The members of Central Indiana Jobs with Justice will contact our U.S. Senators and Representatives and ask them to send a letter supporting AT&T employees to AT&T Chief Executive Officer Randall Stephenson.

RESOLVED THAT: Members throughout central Indiana will sign the petition of support at www.standupforworkers.com and encourage our friends and family to do the same.

RESOLVED THAT: The Central Indiana Jobs with Justice community will join our CWA brothers and sisters at rallies, picket lines and wherever our support is needed.

Passed: _____ June 4, 2009 _____


Allison Luthé, Community Organizer