

CWA/IBEW Bargaining Update for Wednesday, July 30, 2008

Negotiations continued today between CWA/IBEW 2213, IBEW New England and the Company in Rye, New York. Today's sessions included lengthy discussions on network and COEI work. There was no progress made. The Company again today did not respond to the Unions counter proposal on healthcare. With a little more than 72 hours remaining little time remains to reach agreement.

It is extremely important that we keep the pressure mounting. Mobilization activities continue with several rallies scheduled around the footprint. We will not agree to a contract that does not protect our work, our benefits, our retirement security and our standard of living.

Stay in touch with your Local coordinators for the latest information on mobilization activities and distribution of picket signs. The bargaining committee appreciates all the support received from the membership to date and urges every member to stand ready to do whatever is necessary to achieve our goals and get the contract our members deserve.

Countdown continues -----

Code Yellow – 3 Days Left

