

CWA Bargaining Update for Tuesday, May 27, 2008

The CWA/IBEW 2213 Regional Bargaining Committee and the IBEW New England team met jointly today with Verizon in Rye, New York. The Company's chairperson made an opening statement expressing the Company's concern on the rising cost of health care benefits. A representative from the Company's Human Resources department gave a presentation on the Medical and Prescription Drug Benefits for New York and New England. Our bargaining team questioned the Company on the details of the presentation. No formal proposals were exchanged today. Talks will continue tomorrow morning.