

CWA/IBEW Bargaining Update Friday, July 11, 2008

Bargaining resumed today in Rye, New York between CWA/IBEW 2213 and Verizon. A Union sub committee met with the Company to continue discussing jobs. The discussion focused on FiOS, including the Fiber Solution Center work, the need for an additional Center in New York as well as the working conditions at the current FSC in Syracuse. Bargaining has recessed for the week and is scheduled to resume again on Monday, July 14, 2008.

Results of the Strike Authorization vote will be announced next week. While there are several mobilization activities scheduled for the future, all reports are that Thursday's worksite practicing picketing was well attended and lively. Stay in touch with your mobilization coordinators for the latest updates on activities. Your support in the field and your message to management is greatly appreciated by your bargaining team.