

## Bargaining Update for Tuesday, July 15, 2008

The CWA/IBEW 2213 and IBEW New England bargaining committees spend the morning preparing a counter proposal on Medical and Prescription Drug Benefits. In the afternoon the Union presented their proposal to the Company. Negotiations were recessed for the day. It is expected the Company will respond when bargaining resumes tomorrow morning.

The results of the strike authorization vote will be announced later this week. The CWA Secretary Treasurers office is conducting online Member Relief and Defense Fund training for all Locals. All Locals should check the dates of this training and make sure that they participate.