

## CWA/IBEW Bargaining Update for Thursday, July 17, 2008

Bargaining continued in Rye, New York between CWA/IBEW 2213, IBEW New England and Verizon. The morning session included a discussion on current work and jobs. The Union's questioned the Company representatives on work specific to the TRG unit and requested additional information. During the afternoon and evening session the Company presented a counter proposal on Medical Benefits. Bargaining has recessed until Friday morning when the issue of future and current jobs will be addressed.

Mobilization activities continue across District One, Two and Thirteen. Plans are being finalized for the New York City rally on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Check with your Local Union for details on this important activity. The result of the strike authorization vote will be announced later this week.