

CWA/IBEW BARGAINING TAPE MESSAGE

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

In an effort to fully explain their proposal related to prescription drugs Verizon brought two representatives from Medco to the bargaining table today. Your bargaining committee questioned the Medco reps on all aspects of the plan and the potential impact on our members. There were some questions that both Medco and Verizon were unable to answer. The Union requested additional information on this proposal. The Company stated it will need time to provide it to us. Bargaining is scheduled to resume Wednesday, November 28th in Rye, N.Y. The Company will bring in another expert to answer the Union's questions on their initial proposal.

Another update will be issued at the conclusion of tomorrows negotiating session.