



**CWA/Verizon
NEW JERSEY LOCAL BARGAINING REPORT - #3
Friday, July 1, 2011**

The New Jersey Commercial and Marketing and Traffic (LiveSource) local bargaining unit representatives met with the company today in Philadelphia. The parties discussed a number of housekeeping issues to remove obsolete language from the contract. No significant progress was made. We will continue our work toward reaching an agreement that allows the company to be competitive, protects, and improves the contract for our members.

It is important that we remain united. The bargaining teams need the strength of our members standing behind us as long as it takes us to reach a fair agreement with the company.

The North and South Regional Common Issues and CWA Local bargaining tables will be recessed until Monday, July 18th due to the CWA Convention.

Verizon is not a company facing a financial crisis. Verizon is extremely profitable. This is not a company coming to its union employees seeking ways to work together to face the challenges of the future. The company's proposals seek to destroy our future.

We need to send a very clear message that this is not acceptable and that we will not be passive as they seek to gut our contract. Your New Jersey Bargaining Team as well as the bargaining teams from CWA Districts 1 (New York), 2 and 13, the IBEW in New York, New England, New Jersey and Pennsylvania stand unified and ready to fight.

We stand unified and ready to fight for your Wages, Benefits and Working Conditions!

We stand unified and ready to fight for the middle class standard of living that you have earned and rightfully deserve to keep!

In Unity,

Your Bargaining Team