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Don't Let Verizon Steal Our Victories



Generations of union workers at Verizon have fought to win the good wages, benefits, and working conditions we enjoy today. These were not "given" to us by "generous" management. We won them piece-by-piece over many years through hard work, sacrifice, and mobilization.

Now, Verizon's union-busting threatens the standard of living and security we've built over decades.

Separating Verizon Business from the rest of the company and moving work out of our bargaining units is just the latest attack on our contracts. (In some places, Verizon wants to get out of POTS altogether and further cut back the union workforce. See box at right.)

If management has its way, union wages, benefits, and work will be confined to a shrinking portion of Verizon. This will threaten all of our contracts—even where the direct effects of walling off VZ Business haven't yet been felt.

Verizon Wants to Dump Lines—and Union Members

Verizon is looking for buyers for its access lines in New England and North Central.

Members in these areas are fighting to stop the sales, with support from regulators, politicians, and community groups. Selling off the lines would be a bad deal for both workers and customers.

A sale would also shrink the total Verizon bargaining unit and erode our collective power.

If we don't tear down the wall Verizon is building between the union and non-union parts of the company, everything we've won—from good, family-supporting wages to safe working conditions to health care for retirees—is at risk.



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