

Dear Councilman _____,

My name is _____ and I am a member of CWA Local _____, in _____, a labor union that represents men and women who are AT&T employees. Our union represents over 28,000 AT&T employees across the Southeastern part of the United States, who are now working for AT&T without a contract. We are working without a contract because we cannot come to acceptable terms with the company, as they are not bargaining in good faith. We have filed labor charges with the NLRB against AT&T's unfair labor practices at the bargaining table.

We are trying to break through the traditional mode of labor unions and partisan politics. We all agree that economic development and good paying jobs in our communities benefits us all. We are hard working people, who are active in our communities, whether it be in our local churches, coaching youth sports, parent teacher associations, or the many civic organizations that we serve in. We are middle class families who wake up everyday and go to work for a living.

There are many of us, who like you, believe that what makes our country great is the freedom and liberty provided to us through our constitution. We believe that success and achievement should be earned through hard work and dedication. We are not asking for a hand out. Our dedication to our jobs at AT&T pushes us to work long hours, with overtime on a daily basis. We have worked hard to make this company profitable and our efforts have enabled AT&T to reach record profits, with 2014 revenues topping \$34 billion. Now, we are only asking for our fair share.

There is a movement in this country where many people are looking for smaller government and calling upon our leaders to stop trying to help us and allow us to help ourselves. We are asking you to stand with us as we attempt to help ourselves. We understand that in order to have good jobs here in our country, we have to create an industrial climate that is business friendly. We are simply asking to be a part of the success that we have helped to create. AT&T is an extremely profitable company, and my hard work is part of what has made this company successful.

We are asking for a fair contract that helps us to improve our standard of living and continues to allow AT&T to be successful. I would very much appreciate if you would reach out to AT&T's Chief Executive Officer, Randall Stephenson, by e-mailing him at rs2982@att.com, or by writing to him at 208 S Akard Street, Suite 3608, Dallas TX 75202 and let him know that you stand with my coworkers and me and that you support good jobs in the communities that you represent.

Respectfully,