

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_,

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. As you know, many of the southeastern states are "right to work" states, and the company feels that because of this they can pay our workers less than they do in the more worker friendly northern states, take away benefits from retirees and current workers, put them into unsafe working environments, some weeks intermittently force unlimited amounts of overtime, and then the next week furlough employees without pay. Things have gotten to the point where many of us cannot even earn enough to feed our families and pay our bills. We have given concessions to AT&T since the start of the recession, while they anticipated losses that never materialized, but now we are well past those tribulations and they continue to come to the bargaining table asking more and more from their employees.

AT&T is an extremely profitable company, posting record profits last year, topping \$34 Billion in revenues. As AT&T employees, our hard work is what has made this company successful and AT&T should be a leader in providing good jobs here in America. Some days even though we are full time employees we are sent home from work, without pay, while AT&T's executive assign our work to low payed sub-contractors. Also keep in mind that AT&T is a company that has had no problem with shipping countless jobs overseas; jobs that used to be done by American workers despite their record profits.

I would very much appreciate it if the Senator would reach out to AT&T's Chief Executive Officer, Randall Stephenson, by e-mailing him at [rs2982@att.com](mailto:rs2982@att.com), or by writing to him at 208 S Akard Street, Suite 3608, Dallas TX 75202, and call on him and AT&T to bargain with CWA in good faith, for the common good of both the company and the working men and women who are AT&T's employees.

Respectfully,