



Ramp It Up!

Verizon management seems to want to bury their heads in the sand. Four days from expiration, they're still looking for concessions that are simply unacceptable.

Members are doing a great job mobilizing, but apparently management just isn't listening. We've got to ramp it up even more.



Management's negotiating strategy is less than constructive.

Here's what some locals are doing:



CWA L. 2011 members rallied before work outside the Clarksburg CSSC.

On Monday, members of **CWA L. 2011** in Clarksburg, WV, rallied before the 0800 tour outside a 140-worker CSSC. The local TV station and paper covered the rally. After work on Thursday, they'll march through downtown Clarksburg to another work location, chanting, carrying signs and red balloons and, of course, dressed in red.

CWA L. 2275 had informational pickets at locations in Smithfield, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach, Manassas, and Stafford, Virginia.

CWA L. 13100 is also out practice picketing in Delaware. Tomorrow, CWA and IBEW will hold a joint noontime rally at Verizon's office in Philadelphia.

Throughout **New York City**, workers at garages are rallying and going into work together every morning. Three or four hundred CWAers from **L. 1108** and **L. 1105** will rally on Long Island tonight. Another 400 or so are expected at tomorrow night's **L. 1109** rally in Brooklyn.

About 80 members of **IBEW L. 2323** and community supporters rallied at a garage in Providence, RI, last Thursday. Supporters from the R.I. AFL-CIO, AFSCME Council 94, Teamsters L. 251, and Jobs with Justice joined the rally. This was the 4th "rolling rally" before expiration. The final rally will be at Verizon's New England HQ at 185 Franklin Street, **Boston** at 6:00 PM tomorrow.



IBEW L. 2323 held the 4th of 5 "rolling rallies" in New England.

Be sure to send reports and pictures of your local's activities to your District office or to kraab@cwa-union.org

Get Ready to Walk!

Are you ready?

- Have you signed up for picket duty? Picket signs will arrive in local offices by Thursday.
 - Have you submitted your Members Relief Fund form?
 - Have you signed up for "flying squadron" duty?
- Following the trucks is the key to an effective strike!

