

Mr. Randall Stephenson, CEO
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Dear Mr. Stephenson:

I am concerned that AT&T is demanding severe cuts in health care benefits for CWA-represented workers in my Congressional District.

AT&T is the seventh largest company in the world as measured by market capitalization and is poised to succeed in the global digital economy.

Given our nation's economic condition, a strong company like AT&T should be leading the way, showing how America can grow jobs, build communities, and achieve guaranteed health care for everyone. Now is not the time to insist on a reduction in health care coverage from workers who, through their labor, contributed to the company's ascent to its position as a solid international competitor.

I urge you to quickly come to terms with CWA for a settlement that includes a fair wage and benefit package.

It would send a powerful message if AT&T was at the forefront of the effort to enact legislation that would guarantee quality health care for all Americans. Your company's support for such legislation would help eliminate the cost shifting that AT&T currently pays for, as providers increase charges to insured patients to cover the cost of the uninsured. National health insurance would benefit AT&T's bottom line by providing the company with hundreds of millions of dollars in additional earnings.

Sincerely,