



# IBEW-CWA Solidarity Fund



We are your friends, your neighbors, and your family. We have been repairing, installing, and expanding the telecommunications network in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont for decades. We connect homes, businesses, schools, and hospitals. We believe a hard day's work deserves a living wage.

On October 17th, nearly 2,000 FairPoint workers in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont went ON STRIKE because the North Carolina-based company that's largely owned by Wall Street hedge funds wants to dramatically increase our health care costs, freeze our pensions, end retiree health care, and turn our good middle-class jobs into temporary jobs with poverty wages.

We are in a battle against FairPoint Communications, New England's largest telecom company. FairPoint is owned by Wall Street hedge funds that are trying to destroy our jobs, families, and communities. This is Wall Street vs. Main Street.

We are on strike because FairPoint executives and their Wall Street investors decided it was more important to outsource good northern New England jobs than follow through on their commitment to provide good service.

We're fighting for good, middle-class jobs with decent wages, job security, affordable healthcare, and a secure retirement. FairPoint wants to turn our jobs into minimum wage temp jobs, no matter the impact on our communities. It's Wall Street they care about, not Main Street.

For more information, visit us at [fairnessatfairpoint.com](http://fairnessatfairpoint.com) or follow us at [facebook.com/fairnessatfairpoint/](https://facebook.com/fairnessatfairpoint/).

**To donate to a relief fund for striking workers with financial hardships, make checks payable to IBEW-CWA Solidarity Fund and mail to CWA Local 1400, 155 West Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801, or visit**

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