

SUPPORT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES STANDING UP FOR LIVING WAGES AND BENEFITS

This is a country where hard work should provide working families a middle-class standard of living. Unfortunately, in recent decades we have witnessed corporate CEOs taking a greater share while wages have stagnated and unemployment still remains high.

Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) have worked hard to negotiate good wages, benefits, and working conditions with Verizon over the years. Through hard work and sacrifice we negotiated contracts where workers could raise their families and support themselves.

Today, CWA and IBEW workers employed at Verizon are working without a contract. Verizon insists on significant givebacks from its workers. All the while, Verizon enjoys billions a year in profits and top executives are lavishly rewarded with millions in total compensation. Regardless of the amount of savings or the amount of profits Verizon makes, it seems they always have a reason not to improve the living standards of the people who make the company successful.

Recently Verizon changed its logo and slogan. They now advertise “Better Matters.” We challenge Verizon to practice what they preach when dealing with its employees and ask that you support the CWA and IBEW in our struggle to maintain a decent standard of living and middle class jobs. Please contact CEO Lowell McAdam at 212 395-7310 or 908 559-7310 and let him know:

Yes, Verizon, Better does matter.

Workers and their families also matter.

And cutting jobs and benefits isn't better.

