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Mr. Lowell McAdam
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Dear Mr. McAdam,

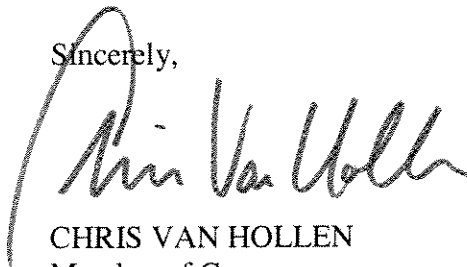
I am writing to urge you to reach a fair settlement with the striking workers represented by the Communication Workers of America (CWA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

As a leader in the telecommunications industry, Verizon has innovated and succeeded in difficult economic times. Its continued strength depends on the highly-skilled and hard-working employees who serve its customers.

The wireline industry continues to be an essential component of our nation's telecommunications infrastructure, especially as demand for broadband service increases. While I am aware of the challenges the industry faces, it is important to continue to invest in the technicians who make service delivery possible. Jobs like these, with a fair standard of living, are critical to the health of our nation's economy.

I strongly urge you to negotiate in good faith to reach a resolution that is in the best interest of Verizon and its employees. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



CHRIS VAN HOLLEN
Member of Congress