

CWA District 9/AT&T West

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Our bargaining picture hasn't changed much this week. The Company still has not responded to our Health Care proposal. We have met in subcommittee meetings and continued discussion on term to perm as well as Article 2 issues that would provide for adding hardships and term employees into the normal sequence to fill a vacancy. We argued for a Mini transfer process that eliminates the game playing of "force balancing" rather than a "true" mini-transfer. We pressed on the issues regarding ST/MST upgrade including continued training for the new MST's. No agreements have been reached as yet.

We regret many of you had problems getting on the CWA AT&T Unity e-Meeting. You can watch it on www.cwa-union.org/emeeting.

Thanks to the more than 500 of you from virtually every local in District 9 who participated in the demonstrations in Carlsbad and Oakland this week. Keep up the good work!

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