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## **RE: AFFECTED UNION WORKFORCE CONCERNS**

Dear Mr. McAdam,

As an elected representative of New Jersey State unionized workers, I write to you to express our disappointment in the lack of progress with Verizon to come to a fair resolution with your unionized workforce. It appears to be a global issue here and across the country, where the employer's goals have been to strip workers of reasonable compensation and hard earned benefits, to their overall detriment.

It is unfortunate that corporate profits have been given the clear priority here, while ignoring the basic precepts of a good business model. The goal should be to establish and maintain a fair and equitable relationship with the workforce that clearly has the most contact with the general public that you do business with.

In my thirty years of experience dealing with my employer, the State of New Jersey, I have also been confronted with an employer unwilling to discuss issues of mutual concern fairly and equitably, with only take away demands, give-backs, and across the board worker concessions on the table that would have long term devastating affects upon the workforce, and their families of course. With this in mind I share the feelings and experiences articulated by the IBEW and CWA. It is our hope that clearer heads on the corporate end prevail, and this matter would come to a reasonable conclusion, the sooner the better for all.

Sincerely,

Christopher J Burgos  
President