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David Lewis, President AT&T Michigan
1st Floor, 221 N. Washington Sq.
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I am contacting you to express my support and solidarity of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) Telecommunications and technologies, Legacy T and CWA/AT&T Midwest.

Roughly 9,000 workers in the Midwest have been working without a contract since April 14, 2018. CWA Legacy T and CWA AT&T/Midwest workers want a fair contract that addresses employment security, jobs of the future and return of offshored or outsourced work.

In a November 8th press release, AT&T CEO Randall Stephenson stated that AT&T would commit to investing an additional \$1 billion in the US should the tax bill in question be signed into law. He further stated that analysis suggested that such investment would result in the creation of 7,000 additional jobs.

It is my understanding that just weeks after the tax bill passed, AT&T laid off 1500 workers. I also was advised that just a couple of weeks ago, another surplus was announced.

The collective bargaining process has long provided employees and employers with the tools to unite and negotiate contracts of employment. The freedom to collectively bargain has long secured worker's rights and benefits, and it is a right central to the democratic process. I stand with the workers of the Midwest and I support the CWAs calls for job security, healthcare, and the return of contracted out/off shored jobs.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I respectfully request you share my letter with your CEO and urge him to facilitate the bargaining process so it results in a fair and equitable solution for both sides.

Sincerely,

Patrick Green

State Representative, Michigan House District 28