

39,000 Verizon & Verizon Wireless workers are on strike against corporate greed.

Verizon workers from Massachusetts to Virginia are on strike because management refuses to back off its demands that would destroy good jobs.

Verizon is a stunningly profitable and greedy corporation that cares nothing about consumers and workers. Their only objective is to line the pockets of executives and drive up their Wall Street share price.

The company's proposals would gut job security protections, contract out more of our work, shutter call centers and offshore the jobs to Mexico and the Philippines, and freeze our pensions at 30 years of service.

If we don't agree to all these givebacks, they insist on the right to transfer any employee anywhere in the footprint for two months at a time.

And they refuse to bargain any improvements in wages, benefits or working conditions for Verizon Wireless retail workers who organized into CWA in 2014.

## **HERE ARE THE FACTS:**

- \$39 billion in profits over the last three years.
- \$18 billion in profits \$1.5 billion per month in 2015, and \$1.8 billion a month in the 4th quarter of last year.
- \$233 million in compensation to top five executives last five years.
- \$13.5 billion in stock buybacks and dividends for shareholders in 2015 alone, and \$38 billion in buybacks and dividends over the last five years.
- Up to \$35 billion to speculate on the failing internet company, Yahoo—but no money to invest in building FiOS in underserved communities.

At a time when the top one-tenth of one percent control more wealth than the bottom 90% of Americans, we cannot allow an immensely profitable Fortune 20 company to destroy thousands of good jobs and inflate already outrageous executive pay. **We need good jobs, high quality telecommunications service and access to high-speed broadband for all.** 

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