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TO: All Verizon Local Presidents

FROM: Christopher Shelton, Vice President

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SUBJECT: Talks on Enhanced Offers to Relieve Surpluses

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Representatives of CWA Districts 1, 2 and 13 as well as IBEW New Jersey and New England met again today with Verizon Labor Relations. The Union Committee presented ways that could relieve surpluses such as returning contracted work to the bargaining units offering any job openings that exist in all Verizon subsidiaries and increasing the IPP, ISP offers.

Verizon refused to do any of the things that the Union suggested except for increasing the IPP, ISP slightly.

The Union Committee's efforts were aimed at saving jobs but the Company believes that they need to shed 12,000 employees without regard to our contract or common decency, or the state of the economy.

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