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Thank you for calling CWA Local 1400, Steward Steve Carroll speaking. On August 2, 2006 DVP Mike O'Day and Chief Steward Darlene Stone met with Vermont Governor Douglas regarding Verizon putting the Northern States Landlines up for sale. Mike O'Day presented the case that the ratepayers financed the creation of the phone infrastructure in Vermont, as in all other states, and for Verizon to sell off Vermont in order to raise cash to build a fiber network in Massachusetts would be shorting VT ratepayers. Why let VZ sell VT to benefit MA? It doesn't benefit MA because every CWA rep takes calls from NH, ME and VT and if those calls disappear so don't our jobs. WAKE UP. THE FIGHT IS ON! Stay Strong Stay United.