

Northern states land line loss

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Thank you for calling CWA local 1400. Today is Thursday May 11, 2006 Cheryl Ahern union president speaking.

What Verizon is doing is trying to cut out the rural and poor. 1.6 million customers. It has no problems putting in fiber to towns such as Lincoln and Sudbury while trying to throw away entire states such ME NH and VT. CWA is not going to let Verizon just abandon its customers. This company has and still is making billions of dollars on the backs of its loyal customers and employees in NE and needs to live up to its community obligation to its consumers and union members.

We are obtaining as much information as possible and will keep members posted as information comes in. We will be getting together membership petitions to send to state legislators.

Please see your chief stewards in all offices to update your email and telephone numbers. I can assure you that we have a lot of support and will do whatever it takes to fight for our members in the northern states.