



Verizon: Hear Us Now

Congress says workers should have the right to make a free choice about a voice on the job. We've made ours.

We're former MCI technicians at Verizon Business in New York and New England, and a clear majority of us want a union voice. We have signed authorization cards to demonstrate just that.

Our majority support for a union was verified by some very prominent community and political leaders, including Senator John Kerry, Representatives Stephen Lynch and John Tierney, Massachusetts Lt. Governor Tim Murray and religious and civic leaders. We thank them for standing with us.

Many other senators and representatives here in the Northeast also have joined in urging Verizon to recognize the choice we've made, and we're grateful for their support.

We also thank the House of Representatives for passing the Employee Free Choice Act, which will make it possible for workers like us to make a free and fair choice about representation on the job. The bill calls for employers to honor the wishes of their workers when a majority petitions for collective bargaining rights.

Other techs at Verizon and workers at companies like ours around the world have bargaining rights. Now it's time for Verizon to do what's right and recognize our right to a union voice and a fair contract.

**Communications Workers of America
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers**

