

Top executives at Bell Atlantic have negotiated great employment contracts for themselves.

But when it comes to our job security, Bell Atlantic doesn't seem to be listening.

CEO Ivan Seidenberg and the other top executives are protected by written employment contracts, guaranteeing their salaries, huge pensions and protections from the effects of mergers. We need guarantees too — that our good, family-supporting jobs will stay in our communities, not be shifted to low-wage or non-union locations across the country.

Right now, Bell Atlantic is refusing to extend the protections we negotiated during the Nynex-Bell Atlantic merger to prevent our jobs from being moved hundreds of miles away or shifted to non-union operations.

We also are looking for opportunity and access in the growth areas of the company — the jobs in wireless, Internet services, DSL — because we've made Bell Atlantic/Verizon the success it is today.

Good Jobs.
Hometown Jobs.
Union Jobs.

Communications Workers of America