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To: All CWA District 7 Local Officers  
From: Al Kogler, CWA D7 Organizing Coordinator  
Subject: T-Mobile Member Survey

Just about a year ago, the Communications Workers of America and ver.di, the German union representing 2 million workers, including telecom workers at Deutsche Telekom and T-Mobile, announced the formation of TU, an innovative, global union working to end discrimination against workers at T-Mobile USA and other Deutsche Telekom subsidiaries.

Since then, thousands of German T-Mobile workers have stood up in support of their U.S. colleagues and have called on DT to end its double standard of supporting workers' rights in Europe but completely opposing them in the United States.

Now, the entire world has joined the campaign. The global union movement, the International Trade Union Confederation, has announced it is launching a major global campaign to convince Deutsche Telekom to end anti-union discrimination and allow T-Mobile USA workers the right to join a union if they choose.

As in all organizing drives, workers are the central and most important component of the campaign. In order to broaden worker involvement, we are asking all CWA Members to help us identify T-Mobile workers so that we can have a conversation with them about the TU campaign.

Please pass this information along to your members, and use the attached survey form to record contact information on T-Mobile workers whom your members know. You can return the completed survey form to me via e-mail at: [akogler@cwa-union.org](mailto:akogler@cwa-union.org), or fax 303.771.7198.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You can stay informed on the progress of the campaign at the following links:

<http://www.loweringthebarforus.org>  
<http://www.Twitter.com/realtmobile>  
<http://www.facebook.com/loweringthebar>

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