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Mr. Lowell McAdam
Chairman & CEO, Verizon Communications
1 Verizon Way
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Dear Chairman McAdam:

I write to express my concern about the ongoing strike of Verizon workers in my district and across the country. Many of my constituents depend on Verizon for their communications needs and face a possible decrease in quality of service during this period of upheaval.

It is my understanding that the strike was called because Verizon has insisted on severe givebacks from workers, including increases in health care costs, major reductions in pension coverage, and elimination of family leave and accident disability benefits. Telecommunications workers in New York City have a tough job and deserve these vital protections.

I urge Verizon to bring a swift end to the current strike by engaging in fair negotiations with the union negotiating teams. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at 212-633-8052 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Hoylman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brad Hoylman
New York State Senate
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