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Randall L. Stephenson  
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Chris Shelton  
President  
Communications Workers of America  
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Dear Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Shelton:

We write to express our concern about the workers in Puerto Rico not being provided the same treatment and protections given to all your workers throughout the country. We are deeply committed to guaranteeing that Puerto Rico recovers successfully from the devastation wreaked by Hurricane Maria, and we believe that every effort should be made to address the ongoing challenges.

As you know, Hurricane Maria destroyed much of Puerto Rico’s communications infrastructure. Over 95 percent of cell sites were initially knocked out of service.\(^1\) We are grateful for the work AT&T provided to rebuild the AT&T network, help customers, and make sure people could reach their loved ones. However, Puerto Rico has still not received the assistance necessary to fully recover.

Due to the ongoing effects of Hurricane Maria, good jobs are badly needed in Puerto Rico. We implore that AT&T continue the effort to provide quality employment for the people on the island. The people of Puerto Rico need our continued support to help them recover. Therefore, we express our support to ensure workers in Puerto Rico are provided the same treatment and protections given to all your workers throughout the country.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Darren Soto  
Member of Congress

Raúl M. Grijalva  
Member of Congress

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