



HillaryClinton.com/NH

December 5, 2007

Mr. Jeff Bartlett
President and General Manager
WMUR-TV
100 South Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

I am concerned about a situation at your television station regarding technical workers who voted to form a local union with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. They did so because of significant wage disparities and chaotic scheduling which makes it difficult for workers to schedule time with their families. It is my understanding that even though these workers won union affiliation over a year ago, they still do not have a first contract.

Workers often struggle to win a voice at work and the freedom to form a union must include the right to bargain in good faith for a fair contract within a reasonable time frame. This is one of many reasons that I strongly support reforming our nation's labor laws through the Employee Free Choice Act. These workers have expressed their desire to have a voice on the job and a say in their working conditions- a choice that should be honored and not undermined by delays in the bargaining process.

As a candidate for President of the United States frequently visiting the state of New Hampshire and a strong and consistent supporter of the right to organize, I am watching this situation closely and expect that it will be resolved in a timely and equitable manner. The right to form a union and collectively bargain is a fundamental right in this country that enhances our democracy, and it is a right that I wholeheartedly support for the WMUR technicians and all workers who choose to organize.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hillary".

Hillary Rodham Clinton

34 FIR STREET, MANCHESTER, NH 03101 TEL (603) 782-4640 FAX (603) 634-4450
Contributions to Hillary Clinton for President Exploratory Committee are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Paid for by Hillary Clinton for President Exploratory Committee

cc: Edwin D. Hill
President - IBEW
900 Seventh St.
Washington, DC 20001

Frank Carroll,
2nd District Vice-President, IBEW
4 Armstrong Road
Shelton, CT. 06484

David Barrett
President and CEO, Hearst Argyle Television, Inc.
300 W. 57th St.
39th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10019

John Sweeney
President, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street NW
Washington DC. 20006

Mark MacKenzie
President, NH AFL-CIO
161 Londonderry Turnpike
Hooksett, N.H. 03106

Andrew Dubrovsky
Business Manager, IBEW Local 1228
77 Access Road
Norwood, MA. 02062

Ed Collins
International Representative, IBEW 2nd District
4 Armstrong Road
Shelton, CT. 06484