



A Message from James T. Slevin, President, and all the Members of UWUA Local 1-2, in support of our Brothers and Sisters at IBEW Local 503:

Brothers and Sisters of Local 503, you have the undivided support of UWUA Local 1-2 in your battle for a just and honorable contract with Orange & Rockland.

As we saw in the actions of O&R's parent company, Con Edison, in 2012, your bosses will stop at nothing to strip you of your hard-earned benefits.

Con Ed used cold, cynical tactics in 2012 when it locked out Local 1-2; and its after-effects of bitterness are felt to this day. So we are hopeful that O&R observed its parent's thoughtless actions, thought twice and extended talks to avoid another dangerous upheaval.

There is no doubt that Con Edison endangered the public when it locked-out Local 1-2. Because of Con Ed's union-busting actions in 2012, it has drawn extra scrutiny from State and federal regulators, especially when it comes to public safety. We are certain that the O&R bosses know this too. They are on notice.

We know our Brothers and Sisters at Local 503 will remain strong while seeking a good contract that reaps the fruit of their labor.

Solidarity is key. Local 1-2 stands tall with you in Unity.