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**TO:** Downstate NY Locals and NJ Locals  
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**SUBJECT:** EZ Pass Workers Need Our Support—Rally on September 17<sup>th</sup>

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, Local 1102 won a union election to represent 300 EZ Pass workers at the Staten Island Call Center. This was a tough campaign, and the win was truly ground breaking. Since this victory, the employer has refused to bargain, and in fact has objected to the election results at the Labor Board. The brave Organizing Committee faces constant harassment, and now EZ Pass is illegally changing the way workers get paid by paying workers piece-rate instead of the normal hourly rate.

**Rally September 17**

Local 1102 is planning a demonstration at the call center on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. We will march from Local 1102 HQ at 1110 South Ave in Staten Island to the Call Center (about 2 blocks away)

We are asking that your local send members to this rally, to show the EZ Pass workers that CWA has their back. Please call or email Organizing Coordinator Tim Dubnau ([tdubnau@cwa-union.org](mailto:tdubnau@cwa-union.org)) with an estimate of how many people your local can bring out to support this cause.

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