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*“Intra-organization Communication is the Life-Blood of our organization.”*

AT&T will hold its annual Shareholders Meeting in late April. Many things are discussed at these meetings. One thing that concerns many former AT&T and Bell employees who are now retired is the stagnation of AT&T's pensions. If this is an issue that affects you, consider sending a letter to Randall Stephenson, the CEO of AT&T.

Below is a sample letter. Write your own letter, use the sample here or cut and paste from the sample and personalize based on your own situation. But it's important to tell senior management at AT&T how you feel.

**Mr. Randall Stephenson,  
Chief Executive Officer -AT&T  
208 South Akard Street  
Dallas. TX 75202**

**Dear Mr. Stephenson,**

**I want to sincerely applaud you for your leadership in announcing so quickly after the new tax bill was passed, AT&T's intention to share the projected potential benefits with your current employees.**

**I would also like to encourage you and your leadership team to consider the enormous asset pool you have in the existing group of retirees. These are the people that still root for your success and “talk-up” AT&T in our churches and communities all over this country. They still understand the notion of “customer”, “spirit of service”, and “loyalty”. These are the men and women who helped build the AT&T brand all cross this country and for many, around the world.**

**These are the men and women who saw the business and public service benefits that came with a commitment to quality and made it part of how we did business and made decisions. These are the men and women who added value by seamlessly deploying the very best in switching and transmission technology for all the Bell System companies while protecting our commitment to service to the public.**

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**These are the men and women who showed up whenever disaster struck to help restore and manage communications at a time when lives were at stake and families needed assurance that their members were safe. They did this while always demonstrating the commitment of AT&T to the public.**

**The stagnation of AT&T's pensions leaves the declining AT&T pensioners with less income due to inflation and the increasing cost of living. Consequently, after many years of dedicated service the senior AT&T retiree lives closer to minimum wage, nothing like what was promised during the many years of faithful service.**

**Now is the time for your leadership team to correct that oversight and allocate funds towards an across the board pension and medical benefit increase for these men and women who added value to the company that you now lead. This would reward the retiree and continue to promote AT&T's goals.**

**I would greatly appreciate yours and the Board's consideration of increasing pensioners' benefits.**

**Sincerely,**

**Your name and service dates**



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