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MEDIA ADVISORY

Demonstrators hold AT&T accountable for contracts with DHS, CBP, and ICE

November 16, 1:30pm to 2:30 pm AT&T Store 1902 N. Prospect Avenue, Champaign

Corporation has and continues to profit from the mass detention and deportation machine

Champaign, Illinois – Customers, churches, faith leaders, and community members are organizing a peaceful action at the AT&T store on North Prospect in Champaign. The purpose o this action is to call on the telecom giant to cancel its contracts with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Patrol (CBP), and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). National and statewide organizational partners, which include faith communities, will simultaneously hold actions across the state and the country, echoing this demand.

WHAT: Tell AT&T to end its contracts with ICE

WHEN: 1:30pm to 2:30pm CT, Sunday, November 16, 2025

WHO: Customers, churches, faith leaders, and community members

WHERE: AT&T –1902 N Prospect Ave., Champaign

VISUALS: Large, nonviolent crowd, signs, chants, and flyers for canvassing



With \$30.7 billion in revenue in the third quarter of 2025 alone, AT&T does not need its 2024 or 2025 contracts with the Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Patrol, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement to remain profitable. Yet, the telecom giant is choosing to both collect money from customers who are in the crosshairs and line its pockets with public dollars from DHS, CBP, and ICE. These agents are often *masked*, *unidentifiable*, and operating without warrants as they terrorize members of the public in communities across Illinois.