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**To: Local Chairmen, GO-245**

**Re: UTU Section 6 Notice Development, National Handling**

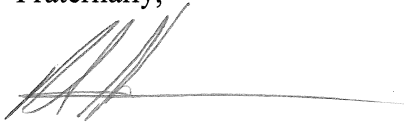
Our present UTU National Contract is due to expire on December 31, 2009. The agreement further provides that Section 6 notices may not be served by either party until November 1, 2009, not to become effective until January 1, 2010.

In preparation for the next round of national bargaining, any proposals submitted by either individual members or this office must be delivered to UTU International office prior to September 28, 2009. A group of General Chairpersons has been selected to begin reviewing all suggestions the following day and prepare a draft of the UTU's proposed notice. The following week, the District No. 1 Association of General Chairpersons will convene on October 6, 2009 for the purpose of further review and final approval of items to be included in the UTU Section 6 notice.

Please relate to our members that this is an opportunity for them to actively participation in the formulation of our national notice. Should any member wish to submit suggested items for inclusion, they may either mail them directly to the International office prior to the deadline, or send them to this office for forwarding. However, any suggestions submitted to this office should be mailed sufficiently in advance of the deadline to allow proper handling and forwarding.

Please feel free to contact this office with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Fraternally,



R.S. Knutson  
General Chairman