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**RE: -2013 UPS NEGOTIATIONS  
-Contract "Reopener" and FMCS Form 7**

Dear Sirs and Brothers,

It has been brought to my attention that IBT members employed with UPS are concerned as to whether the IBT has the appropriate legal basis to engage in an economic strike against UPS considering the recent contractual deadline extension entered into between the parties. Specifically, the concerns revolve around the submission of certain requisite notices and forms to UPS and Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service.

Historically the IBT has provided a notice to local unions regarding the timely submission of these documents to the appropriate party/agency. However, as of this date, I have not received confirmation that the IBT made the requisite submissions. It should be noted that despite having not received any notification from the IBT, this Local Union submitted the appropriate notices and forms on behalf of the members of Local 89 on April 3, 2013. However, I can still appreciate the concerns of my membership regarding the submission of the required notices and forms on behalf of all of the members covered by the National Agreement.

In order to assure my members that the appropriate notices and forms were timely submitted, please provide me with a copy of the UPS National Agreement and Area Supplements "reopener" letter(s). Likewise, please provide me with a copy of the federally required FMCS Form 7, related to the above-referenced matters.

I would greatly appreciate compliance with this formal request no later than July 10, 2013. If you choose not to provide these documents to me on behalf of my membership, please provide me with a detailed explanation for denying said request.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Zuckerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "F" and "Z".

Fred Zuckerman  
President, Local Union 89

Cc: Teamsters Local Union 89 Executive Board  
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