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Chairpersons
General Committees of Adjustment
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Dear Chairpersons:

This is to advise that a UTU National Negotiating Committee has been appointed pursuant to Article 91, lines 54 through 58, of the UTU Constitution.

The UTU Committee will be chaired by me, with Assistant President Rick Marceau, Vice President – Administration David Hakey, Vice President Mike Futhey, Vice President Jim Cumby, and Vice President John Babler serving as members. The assignment of these officers to the UTU National Negotiating Committee will take precedence over all assignments with individual General Committees of Adjustment, and any conflicts with assignments which may develop should be reported to the Field Service Department immediately.

Serving in conjunction therewith and under the direction of the Chairperson, the following General Chairpersons are also hereby appointed as members of the UTU National Negotiating Committee: Richard Karstetter, Robert Kerley, John Lesniewski, Dave Snyder, Delbert Strunk, and Dale Welch.

The date for initial conference with the National Carriers Conference Committee to discuss the parties respective Section 6 Notices is February 14, 2005, and we will continue to keep all concerned advised of developments as they occur.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Paul C. Thompson'.

Paul C. Thompson
International President

cc: R. L. Marceau, Assistant President
D. E. Johnson, General Secretary & Treasurer
D. L. Hakey, Vice President – Administration
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