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Dear UFCW Member,

Enclosed you will find information about building a stronger Local Union together. UFCW Locals 653 and 1161 have the opportunity to bargain better contracts, organize non-union competition, and have a stronger voice in local and state politics by merging our Local Unions.

We'd also have strength in numbers. Together, we will be over 13,000 members strong, making us the largest UFCW Local in the five-state area.

Please read this information, and expect additional mailings in the near future.

Thank you for everything you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Utecht".

Matt Utecht
President
UFCW Local 653

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Potter".

Mike Potter
President
UFCW Local 1161