



## General Drivers, Warehousemen & Helpers Local Union No. 89

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Ken Hall  
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Ken:

You had told me that you would call Fred Zuckerman and set up a conversation to resolve the dues increases effective by the instruction from the I.B.T. Auditor. I have not heard from you and neither has Fred. The billings have now gone out for a second month at the increased rates called for the I.B.T. Constitution.

I do understand that you are busy but these members are being charged what Local 89 believes is way more than a fair share. I think you also agree, but without something in writing from you, Local 89 was instructed that we must follow the I.B.T. Constitution.

Ken, we are being told that someone in your office is telling the members that Local 89 did this by choice to fund our severance. I know that you know these dues were raised on direct order from the I.B.T. Auditor. Local 89 had prior agreements to keep these dues low by averaging them, and were told to stop that and make the adjustments by August 1, 2012.

I am being told that the calls to the I.B.T. are being generated by the same member and friends that are quoting someone in your office. (about the choice)

Sincerely,

John Bolton  
Secretary-Treasurer  
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