



**TO:** ALL MEMBERS OF TWU LOCAL 2015  
**FROM:** J. BRUCE CARLTON, VICE PRESIDENT  
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Let me throw some numbers out at you:

\$1.22 for a gallon of gas  
\$.60 for a Hershey's bar  
\$1.29 for a McDonald's double cheeseburger

We all know that over the past 7 years these prices have changed dramatically. We also know that our paychecks have not! If what is on the evening news and in the papers is any indication, are you financially ready for the next few months if not years?

Even though the subject of a new contract was brought to the attention of the "powers that be", it has conveniently been placed on the back burner. Until now! We need to have our voices heard and we need to take charge of the situation before it is placed further back.

I ask that you join me in demonstrating the need for a new contract by peppering the "decision makers" until there is no other decision for them to make.

Please call and have your friends and family call daily. **We must make International President Mike O'Brien at 212-259-4900 and Mr. Charlie Woodcock of Labor Relations at 202-906-3981 aware of our plight.** Talk directly to them, leave a message with their assistant or on voice mail but please let them know the urgency and the need for a new contract! If your voice is not heard now – there will be no use for it later!

*"Do your little bit of good where you are;  
It's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."  
--- Desmond Tutu*