

May 2,2008

Ms. Mary Malterer, Financial Secretary  
Steelworkers AFL-CIO  
Local 8L  
501 Kelly Ave  
Akron, OH 44306

LM File Number 018-001

Case Number: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Malterer:

This office has recently completed an audit of USW Local 8L under the Compliance Audit Program (CAP) to determine your organization's compliance with the provisions of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (LMRDA). As discussed during the exit interview with you, Mr. Frank Malterer and Mr. Bill McDermott on April 21,2008, the following problems were disclosed during the CAP. The matters listed below are not an exhaustive list of all possible problem areas since the audit conducted was limited in scope.

#### Reporting Violations

The audit disclosed a violation of LMRDA Section 201(b), which requires labor organizations to file annual financial reports accurately disclosing their financial condition and operations. The Labor Organization Annual Report Form LM-3 filed by USW Local 8L for fiscal year ending December 31,2000, was deficient in that:

The audit disclosed a violation of LMRDA Section 201(a), which requires that a union submit a copy of its revised constitution and bylaws with its LM report when it makes changes to its constitution or bylaws. USW Local 8L amended its constitution and bylaws in 2000, but did not file a copy with its LM report for that year. USW Local 8L has now filed a copy of its bylaws.

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I want to extend my personal appreciation to USW Local 8L for the cooperation and courtesy extended during this compliance audit. I strongly recommend that you make sure this letter and the compliance assistance materials provided to you are passed on to future officers. If we can provide any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Brian A. Pifer  
Acting District Director

cc: Mr. Bill McDermott, USW Local 8L President