

**VOTE NO ON THE MERGER**

# Save Our Union

**O**n June 13, the UTU announced a proposed merger between the UTU and the Sheet Metal Workers International Association.

**This deal is the wrong merger.**

We have a natural merger partner already—they sit across the engine cab from our member. A merger with the BLET makes much more sense.

Now this decision is in your hands.



## **X The Wrong Merger**

We need to build our power to take on the carriers and win strong agreements. The BLET is our natural ally. Merging with the BLET would end the destructive war between the two unions and it would end the divide and conquer strategy of the carriers.

## **X The Wrong Time**

Our national convention will happen this August. But the UTU Executive Board wants to rush this process in just a few weeks. UTU members deserve more time to study this offer and make an informed decision. Now is the wrong time to rush into a merger.

## **X The Wrong Reason**

Our union can't afford the outrageous salaries and perks we pay our top officers. This merger won't protect our members—but it will protect our top officers' jobs. A merger should be about building power for our members, not about protecting top officials.

**Stay on the Right Track**

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