



**To:** All Members of Local 13345  
**From:** Pam Tronsor, Temporary Administrator  
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As you may be aware, Local 13345 has been under Temporary Administration since February 3, 2015. During this time, the Temporary Administrator and Local leaders have made significant improvements in the conditions of Local 13345, including:

- ✓ Restoring the treasury to financial health,
- ✓ Department of Labor and Tax Reports have been brought up to date, and
- ✓ Accurate Membership lists have been established.

After several months of analysis and discussion with Local leaders, it has become clear that Local 13345 continues to struggle with providing and maintaining basic Local Union responsibilities and those members would receive a higher level of representation by being assigned to experienced and established CWA Airline Locals.

With that in mind, on August 16, 2017, CWA's Executive Board voted to recall Local 13345's Charter and to place its current and new members into existing, geographically appropriate CWA Locals that have common interest with members of the former Local 13345. These are well-established, functionally sound Locals with strong airline representation history.

This decision is not to be viewed as a failure on the part of those who have stepped up to take leadership roles in Local 13345. In fact, this was one of several options discussed at the time Piedmont Airlines was originally organized. Tapping into the knowledge of established CWA Locals with the strength and commitment of common interest, i.e. airline employees, will ensure that former CWA Local 13345 members at Piedmont will receive the best representation that our Union can provide.

As a member working in a Pennsylvania or West Virginia station, you will become a member of Local 13301.

Your new Local Officers will contact you and work with you through this transition and can be reached at:

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