

**Report of the  
Appeals Committee  
to the  
76<sup>th</sup> Convention**

**CWA**

**Communications Workers of America  
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## APPEAL 2

Juan Ramirez, a member of Local 39000, has appealed the CWA Executive Board's decision regarding the temporary administration of Local 39000. The CWA Executive Board originally placed Local 39000 into temporary administration on December 2, 2016, due to a delinquency in the payment of per capita dues to the National Union. The TNG-CWA Constitution allows for a TNG-CWA local to be placed into temporary administration if it is more than three months delinquent in the payment of per capita dues. This appeal is timely and properly before this Convention.

Certain of the local's former officers objected to the imposition of a temporary administration. President Shelton appointed District 7 Vice President Brenda Roberts to conduct a hearing. Vice President Roberts did conduct a hearing and issued a report and recommendation to the CWA Executive Board, recommending that the CWA Executive Board affirm the imposition of the temporary administration. The CWA Executive Board acted to affirm the imposition of the temporary administration on June 13, 2017. There is no reason to disturb that decision.

The file in this case clearly shows that the local was, in fact, seriously delinquent in the payment of per capita dues in the amount of approximately \$22,000. The file shows that this was in violation of the TNG-CWA Constitution. The TNG-CWA leadership, on several occasions, attempted to work with the local to address the delinquency, all without success.

After a thorough review of this case, and meeting with Mr. Ramirez, Vice President Roberts, and TNG-CWA Administrative Director Tim Schick, the Appeals Committee recommends that the decision of the CWA Executive Board be upheld and the appeal of Juan Ramirez be denied.