

Frequently asked questions of S&T

Q-How do I find out what Local I belong to?

A-Look at your pay stub, you will see a deduction for UTU and a number next to it. That is the Local you belong to.

Q-What if I don't see a deduction for UTU on my paycheck on the 15th?

A- Call the S&T and make payment arraignments. If you don't you are likely to have double dues deducted the next month. The S&T can help break the amount you owe into 2 or 3 months. If you want to be excused from paying dues under Article 49, you must submit the proper form to the S&T.

Q-Dues that are deducted out of my March 15 paycheck pay dues for what month?

A-The dues deducted out of your March 15 paycheck pay your dues for the month of April. Per Article 49 of the UTU Constitution (The dues and assessments of members shall be paid in advance, before the first day of the month in which they are due.)

Q-I submitted an application for job insurance on April 13, when will my job insurance be effective?

A-The job insurance can only be effective on the 1st of the month, so the earliest your job insurance can be effective is May 1. If you want it to be effective May 1 you must make arrangement with your S&T to pay the premium for May since it is too late to make the payroll deduction. Otherwise your S&T will make the payroll deduction at the end of April so the increase will be deducted out of your May 15 paycheck. The May 15 premium pays for June, so your job insurance will be effective June 1.

Q-I was pulled out of service on May 5, what will happen with my dues?

A-Since you worked at least one day in the calendar month, you will be required to pay dues for the month of June. If you are still out of service and don't work a single day or take a vacation day in the month of June then you can be exempt from paying dues or job insurance premiums for the month of July if you submit an E-49 form to your S&T to let him know you did not work the whole calendar month.

Q-I checked my paycheck on the UPRR website, it shows that on my paycheck for Sept 15 there will be a deduction of \$200.00 from the UTU there should only be \$100.00 deducted. Today is Sept 9, can I call my S&T and tell him to refund my money?

A-No, first the money hasn't been deducted yet. Second the S&T doesn't get a report of the dues deducted until about the 20th of the month. Third the S&T

doesn't get the money until about the 28th of the month. So he can't refund you money that he hasn't received yet.