## **Collective Bargaining Agreements File**

As a result of Secretary's Order 4–2007, issued in May 2007, the authority for maintaining the Department of Labor's collective bargaining agreements (CBA) file was transferred to the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The CBA file has been maintained since 1947, pursuant to Section 211(a) of the Taft-Hartley Act, which directs the Department of Labor to collect these agreements "for the guidance and information of interested representatives of employers, employees, and the general public." Documents are submitted by signatories on a voluntary basis. Therefore, some materials may not be current or available for all major bargaining units. In addition, some documents are not available to the general public at the request of one or both of the parties to the agreement.

## Types of Collective Bargaining Agreements Maintained by OLMS

Collective bargaining agreements covering 1,000 or more workers, excluding railroads and airlines, are included in this file. Copies of agreements covering fewer than 1,000 workers are not included. The National Mediation Board is responsible for copies of collective bargaining agreements covering railroads and airlines.

## **How to Access the Collective Bargaining Agreements File**

Collective bargaining agreements covering 1,000 or more workers are available here.

They are also available in the OLMS Public Disclosure Room in Washington, DC at:

U.S. Department of Labor Employment Standards Administration Office of Labor-Management Standards 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-1519 Washington, DC 20210 Telephone: (202) 693-0125

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The OLMS Public Disclosure Room hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

Copies of any CBA may also be purchased. Requests may be submitted in person, by mail, by telephone, or by fax. There is a duplication cost of 15 cents per page.