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THE FLRA SEEKS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGE

On December 23, 2019, the Federal Labor Relations Authority (the FLRA) published a Notice in the Federal Register announcing intended revisions to the regulations governing negotiability appeals to better “expedite proceedings,” consistent with Congress’s direction, and with the FLRA’s goal in its strategic plan to “ensure quality, timely . . . decision-making processes.” The proposed revisions in the Federal Register are designed to streamline the adjudication process for negotiability appeals, resulting in more timely decisions for the parties. Written comments on the proposed revisions must be received on or before January 22, 2020, which is only eight days away. The FLRA encourages all interested persons to submit comments on the proposed revisions. Instructions for submitting comments are included in the Notice:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-12-23/pdf/2019-27193.pdf>.

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The FLRA administers the labor-management-relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to federal-sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.