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There is nothing new on the language awaiting conference, if you haven't contacted your elected officials with your views by now time is running out.

Nothing new on the DOL wage determination, our attorney has sent an email to DOL responding to the FAA letter sent to DOL mid-October. DOL should be making a determination soon, don't have a definite date.

Still waiting on an update from the EEOC attorneys, I'll call tomorrow and try to get it by the end of the week.

Letter from Mr. Brinch is attached with this update, in case you haven't seen it. The NLRB is still working on the complaint, our attorney was in touch with the examiner today and there is pressure from the NLRB regional director to get this case resolved. Again don't have any definite date on when we'll hear, hopefully in the next week or so. Some folks have looked at Mr. Brinch's letter and think he should be telling us how we should have handled this ULP and changes to our constitution. Since when do we run our union as dictated by management? Mr. Brinch is very close to interfering and getting involved with internal union business.

I've also attached the letter from the FAA to the FLRA regarding their trying to change our designation from a National Union to a Regional Union. We understand this and are awaiting the notice from the FLRA, once we receive that we will oppose. We have to follow procedure, both our union attorney and the NAGE attorney are aware of this and are awaiting the notice. Will advise as it unfolds. If you are looking for me to post how we are going to oppose this here and now, that isn't going to happen. Again not trying to keep secrets, just trying to help the cause not hurt it.

There has also been some discussion on how this organization is running with the existing officers, attached is Arthur Fox's legal opinion.

That's it for tonight.

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