

**Report of the  
Resolutions & Rules Committee  
to the  
73rd Convention**

**CWA**

**Communications Workers of America  
July 11-13, 2011  
Las Vegas, Nevada**

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The Resolutions and Rules Committee met in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada beginning on July 7, 2011, for the purpose of reviewing and considering any proposed amendments to the Permanent Rules Governing the Conduct of CWA Conventions, which can be found printed in your CWA Constitution beginning on page 30 and ending on page 33.

The Committee received the following amendment to the Permanent Rules Governing the Conduct of CWA Conventions.

### **Amendment**

Amend Rule II, Section 1 of the Permanent Rules Governing Conduct of CWA Conventions.

#### *Section I – Certification*

Each Local shall certify to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union, not less than five (5) days prior to the opening date of a ~~Annual~~ **Biennial**, or Special Convention, on credential forms provided by the Union, the names, addresses and voting strength of its delegates and alternates, if any, and the name of the Chair of its delegation.

Amend Rule VII, Section 2 (a) of Permanent Rules Governing CWA Conventions.

This motion loses its privileged character and is a main motion if in any way qualified, or if its effect, if adopted, is to dissolve the ~~Annual~~ **Biennial**, Convention.

**Deletions are denoted by strikethrough.**

**Additions are denoted by bold and underline.**

Explanation.

The changes recommended in the Permanent Rules are in order to bring the Permanent Rules into conformity with the CWA Constitution. The Committee recommends that these changes be adopted.

## **Hours of the Convention**

Rule VI (Hours of the Convention) of the Permanent Rules Governing Conduct of CWA Conventions provides that the hours of the Convention, recesses and other arrangements relating to the Convention, shall be established by resolutions or motions by each Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the regular sessions of the 73<sup>rd</sup> CWA Convention shall be as follows:

On Monday, July 11, 2011, the Convention shall be called to order at 9:00 a.m. The Convention shall be in recess for one and one-half hours beginning at approximately 12:00 noon and shall continue until the business of the day has been concluded.

On Tuesday, July 12, 2011, the Convention shall reconvene at 8:30 a.m. The Convention will be in recess for one and one-half hours beginning at approximately 12:00 noon and shall continue until the business of the day has been concluded.

On Wednesday, July 13, 2011, the Convention shall be called to order at 8:30 a.m., and shall continue until the business of the day has been concluded.

Respectfully Submitted,

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