

BULLETIN

AFL -CIO -CLC . Local 11
National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians

**TO: ALL NABET-CWA MEMBERS WORKING THE SYDNEY OLYMPICS
UNDER SIDELETTER 10 ((OVERSEAS FLAT RATE))**

DATE: August 8, 2000

We have submitted a proposal for all of our members who will be working at the Sydney Olympics to work under the terms and conditions of the Olympics Agreement, which we negotiated in June, 1998.

This would include all those involved in news coverage, news gathering, technical services support, stations division, and the 0 and 0's.

The news division will not agree to this, and except for WMAQ in Chicago, no other department will agree either.

We call your attention to [Sideletter 10](#), page 251, of the current 1999-2002 NABET-CWA/NBC Master Agreement.

If anyone works under [Sideletter 10](#), they must be told the terms and conditions in advance, and the assignment is voluntary. We want to encourage anyone agreeing to work under this side-letter to keep accurate records of all hours and assignments worked in Australia, should it become necessary to litigate this issue in the future.

We will be the NABET-CWA representatives present in Sydney from Sept. 6th through Sept. 27th. We will continue to monitor this situation, and keep you informed of any new developments.

As always, we are available at the Local 11 office, and in Sydney after Sept. 6th.

**Louis P. Fallot,
President**

**William F. Freeh,
Vice-President & Grievance Chairman**