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The FLRA Finalizes Its Interim Final Rule That Allows Parties to Request Email Service of Documents Issued in Cases Before the Authority Members.

Today, the Federal Labor Relations Authority (the FLRA) issued a [Federal Register notice](#) adopting, without change, an interim final rule published in the Federal Register on July 10, 2023, with a correction published on July 12, 2023. The FLRA adopted the interim final rule, without change, after it reviewed comments submitted in response to the interim final rule.

[The final rule](#) permits parties to proceedings before the FLRA's three-Member, decisional component (the Authority) to voluntarily request – in individual cases filed through the FLRA's electronic-filing system – that the Authority use electronic mail to serve the requesting parties with any decisions, orders, and notices issued in those individual cases.

The amendment applies only to documents issued by the FLRA's Office of Case Intake and Publication in cases pending before the FLRA's Members. It does not apply to documents issued in cases pending before other FLRA offices or components, such as the Office of Administrative Law Judges or the Office of the General Counsel.

For more information on the Authority, [click here](#).

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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.