

**CASE DIGEST:** *NFFE, IAMAW, Fed. Dist. 1, Fed. Local 1998*, 71 FLRA 889

The Union filed a petition for review of proposals concerning the implementation of an auditing program. The Agency rejected the Union's proposals solely because the Union was attempting to bargain at the local level, rather than the national level. Because the Agency's argument that the Union was attempting to bargain below the level of recognition raised only a bargaining-obligation dispute, the petition failed to present a negotiability dispute, and the Authority dismissed the petition without prejudice.

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