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Employment Standards Administration
Office of Labor-Management Standards
Washington, D.C. 20210



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LM File No. [REDACTED]

James H. Nelson, General Chairman
United Transportation Union, GO-261
139 W. Cook Street
Portage, WI 53901

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for United Transportation Union, GO-261, LM File No. [REDACTED] for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2007 and after. Your request dated February 14, 2008 was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on March 14, 2008. A continuing hardship exemption request requires the requesting union to demonstrate that it cannot file Form LM-2 electronically without undue burden or expense.

Your request for a continuing hardship exemption was based upon the following information stated in your letter:

You claim that you are unable to file your LM-2 report electronically because your computers are running the Vista operating system and Adobe 8.

According to our Electronic Forms Help Desk, you should be able to electronically submit your LM-2 report from a computer running the Vista operating system and Adobe 8. Please telephone our Help Desk at 1-866-401-1109 (toll-free) if you need assistance.

OLMS therefore denies your continuing hardship exemption request for filing Form LM-2 for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2007, based on the information that you have provided.

If you have any further questions, please call 202-693-0123 and reference your organization's LM file number.

Sincerely,



Beverly E. Walker, Chief
Division of Interpretations
and Standards

cc: Larry King, Chief, Division of Reports, Disclosure & Audits