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**NOTICE OF COURT APPROVAL OF FINAL RULES  
FOR THE  
2005-2006 IBT INTERNATIONAL UNION DELEGATE AND OFFICER ELECTION**

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On November 9, 2005, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, approved the final *Rules for the 2005-2006 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election* (the "2006 Rules"). The final rules may be viewed and downloaded in pdf form at the Election Supervisor's website, [www.ibtvote.org](http://www.ibtvote.org). Copies of the final 2006 Rules may also be requested from the Election Supervisor's office.

The 2006 Rules were jointly agreed upon by the IBT and the Government following the receipt of comments from IBT members and interested parties. These agreed-upon rules were then submitted to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for consideration and approval. The 2006 Rules may be modified or supplemented by mutual consent of the 2006 Election Supervisor and the parties. Modification of the 2006 Rules and certain supplemental rules require approval of the IBT and the Government and, in some cases, Court approval as well.

The Court order approved all of the 2006 Rules except for Art. VII, § 6 ("Candidate Forums"). The IBT and the Government are continuing to discuss Art. VII, Sec. 6, and the provision has not been approved by the Court and is presently not in effect. The Election Supervisor will publish Art. VII, Sec. 6, after the provision has been approved by the Court.

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