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## MANITOBA LABOUR BOARD INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 8 PROCESS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF A FIRST COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

This bulletin is intended to advise of the process affecting applications for settlement of a First Collective Agreement [section 87(1) of *The Labour Relations Act*, C.C.S.M. c. L10].

Once an application has been filed in accordance with the <u>Manitoba Labour Board Rules of</u>
<u>Procedure, Regulation 184/87 R</u>, a hearing date shall be established by the Manitoba Labour Board (the "Board") and the parties shall be duly informed.

The Board shall then appoint a representative to meet with the parties prior to the scheduled hearing, with the view to resolving or narrowing the issues in dispute.

The Board is hopeful that this additional mediative effort shall assist in clarifying issues remaining in dispute and expediting the process.

Copies of *The Labour Relations Act*, C.C.S.M. c. L10, and the *Manitoba Labour Board Rules of Procedure, Regulation* 184/87 R, may be obtained from King's Printer. Please call ahead at 204-945-3103 or send an email to kingsprinter@gov.mb.ca