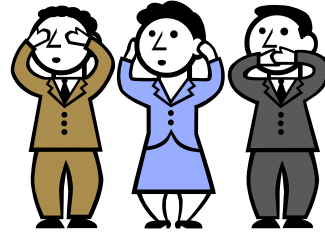


EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



CHAPTER 305

This is to advise bargaining unit employees that under Article 15 of the Negotiated Agreement, employees may raise EEO claims either through the EEO statutory procedure **OR** through the negotiated grievance procedures (NTEU, Chapter 305).

Recently, we have noted that the Bureau of Public Debt (BPD) has been advising employees who have raised potential EEO complaints, some through the grievance procedure, that they **must** file that complaint with EEO. **This is not correct.** Employees have the option of pursuing the complaint either through EEO or NTEU.

Please contact your local representatives if you have any questions. Also, visit our Chapter web page at: www.nteuch305.org