U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Wage and Hour Division 165 West 46th Street New York 19, N. Y.

Notice of opportunity to file written objections to the recommendation for a denial of Western Union's application for permission to pay messengers less than 40 cents an hour was given today by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division. United States Department of Labor. The denial was recommended after a public hearing before Isabel Ferguson, Examiner, who found that it is not necessary, in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, to allow payment of sub-minimum wage rates to messengers delivering letters and telegrams. The objections, if any, must be filed by July 12, 1944.

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