

Proposed Amendment to the AVA Bylaws

Title: Mail Definition

Motion: Amend Article XV by renumbering the current 15.4 to 15.4(a) and adding new 15.4(b)

Current	If Adopted
15.4(b) (new)	15.4(b) Unless otherwise specified the term "mail" is interpreted as any item delivered by US Postal Service; other nationally recognized delivery service such as, but not limited to, Fedex or UPS; and electronic media such as email and FAX.

Rationale:

In this age of electronic, communication with the clubs is often done by email. Many times Regional voting is done by email. We have three locations (5.6(c); 6.6 (c); and 6.6(d)) in the bylaws where it refers to letters or mail ballots. By adding a definition of mail in 15.4(b), other more timely methods of communication are specifically permitted.

Sponsor(s): Bylaws Committee

The National Executive Council recommendation: Approve