

## **(National) Commercial Production Agreement**

As of 10/1/04 the (National) Commercial Production Agreement consolidates and replaces the **LA Commercial Agreement, Multi-State Supplemental Agreement** and the **Local 600 East Agreements**. This new agreement covers commercial production throughout the United States with the exception of New York, Chicago and San Francisco. (There are also separate Detroit and "Lunch Club"- Florida agreements covering locally based producers on local productions only.)

This is a Term agreement, meaning that producers must become permanent signatory to it. There is no provision for signing for a single production.

While this agreement consolidates these other agreements, it does make for a rather complicated contract in its application. The information that follows attempts to clarify the terms, conditions and application of this agreement.

All Local 600 work now falls under the **(National) Commercial Production Agreement**. This agreement applies the same work rules throughout the United States with the exception of the Northeast Corridor.

## **Local 600 East - Cinematographers - Contracts**

*Local 600 East has consolidated its contracts covering the work of Directors of Photography, Camera Operators, Assistant Camerapersons and Still Photographers in commercials in the United States. There are now only two agreements with three sets of work rules.*

**(National) Commercial Production Agreement** – This term agreement covers Local 600 members working in TV commercial production throughout the United States. It is detailed on the following pages which special terms and conditions for the Northeast Corridor. It runs through 9/30/07.

**"Lunch Club" Term Agreement** - This is a term agreement which has been negotiated by a small group of Florida based producers for local productions. It runs through 11/30/06.

The **Independent Term Agreement**, and **New England Regional Term Agreement** have been eliminated.

### **Hiring Issues.**

It should be noted, that under the "free flow" rules, which apply to all these agreements, East Coast work rules apply to West Coast based personnel hired and transported to work within the jurisdiction, but the Pension, Health and Welfare rates would be lower, per the **(National) Commercial Production Agreement**.