



WAC 391-25-030 PETITION--TIME FOR FILING. (1) A "contract bar" exists while a valid collective bargaining agreement is in effect, so that a petition involving any or all of the employees covered by the agreement will be timely only if it is filed during the "window" period not more than ninety nor less than sixty days prior to the stated expiration date of the collective bargaining agreement.

The "window" period of the current collective bargaining agreement is February 17, 2006 through March 17, 2006. The petition in this case was filed before the window period, and must be dismissed.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

The petition for investigation of a question concerning representation filed in the above-captioned matter is DISMISSED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 9th day of November, 2005.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director

This order will be the final order of the agency unless a notice of appeal is filed with the Commission under WAC 391-25-660.