

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of: )  
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WASHINGTON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES )  
ASSOCIATION ) CASE 17888-E-03-2890  
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Involving certain employees of: ) DECISION 8270-A - PSRA  
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WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR )  
CONTROL BOARD ) ORDER CLOSING CASE  
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On October 3, 2003, Washington Public Employees Association filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of Washington State Liquor Control Board. As a result of preliminary processing of the petition, the Commission determined the question concerning representation, and issues concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination. The tally indicated that Washington Public Employees Association was entitled to certification in the matter, and that the reserved eligibility issues were not of a sufficient number to affect the outcome of the proceedings.

An interim certification was issued in this matter, as *Washington State Liquor Control Board*, Decision 8270 (PSRA, 2003), for the bargaining unit described as:

ALL LIQUOR LICENSE SPECIALISTS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IN THE LICENSING AND REGULATION SERVICES DIVISION, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS AND CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES.

The proceeding was held open to resolve the eligibility disputes previously framed by the parties.

Prior to issuance of a decision on the eligibility issues, the parties resolved their differences. It therefore appears that all issues that could properly be addressed in this representation proceeding have been resolved, and that no further proceedings are necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

1. The interim certification issued in this matter will stand as the final certification in this representation proceeding.
2. The above-captioned matter is CLOSED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 16th day of December, 2003.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



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