

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
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SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL)
UNION, DISTRICT 1199NW) CASE 20362-E-06-3149
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Involving certain employees of:) DECISION 9384-A - PECB
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BENTON PUBLIC HOSPITAL)
DISTRICT 1 (PROSSER)) ORDER CLOSING CASE
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On April 28, 2006, Service Employees International Union, District 1199NW filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of Benton Public Hospital District 1 (Prosser). 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 Service Employees International Union, District 1199NW 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 *Benton Public Hospital District 1 (Prosser)*, Decision 9384 (PECB, 2006), for the bargaining unit described as:

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME NURSES EMPLOYED
BY BENTON PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT 1 (PROSSER),
EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES,
CASUAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER 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 January, 2007.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director