

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF
STATE EMPLOYEES

Involving certain employees of:

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

CASE 23104-E-10-3543

DECISION 10898-A - PSRA

CERTIFICATION

Cross-check by
Agreement of Parties

Younglove and Coker, P.L.L.C., by, *Gregory M. Rhodes*, Attorney at Law, for the petitioner.

Robert M. McKenna, Attorney General, by *Mark K. Yamashita*, Assistant Attorney General, for the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE) filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, for the Truck Driver 1 classification at the University of Washington. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient. No other organization is known to claim to represent the employees involved.
2. The existing bargaining unit represented by the WFSE is described as:

All full-time and regular part-time nonsupervisory classified employees of the University of Washington, excluding members of the governing board, employees excluded from the coverage of Chapter 41.06 RCW, students, employees covered by other collective bargaining agreements, confidential employees and supervisors.
3. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of whether they wished to be represented by the WFSE in its existing bargaining unit. A confidential cross-check of employer and union documents has been conducted by the Commission staff and a tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.
4. The existing bargaining unit represented by the WFSE shall be modified to include the Truck Driver 1 classification for a bargaining unit described as:

All full-time and regular part-time nonsupervisory classified employees of the University of Washington, excluding members of the governing board, employees excluded from the coverage of Chapter 41.06 RCW, students, employees covered by other collective bargaining agreements, confidential employees and supervisors.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The unit described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.80.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The Truck Driver 1 classification of the University of Washington have chosen:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 1st day of December 2010.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director