

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 their bargaining representative, 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.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The unit described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of 41.06 RCW.
2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

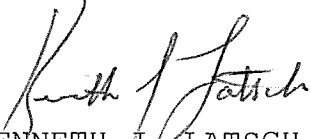
The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 16th day of August, 2004.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


KENNETH J. LATSCH, Operations Manager