

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of: )  
 )  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF )  
FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 4574 ) CASE 21008-E-07-3251  
 )  
Involving certain employees of: ) DECISION 9804 - PECB  
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SKAMANIA PUBLIC HOSPITAL )  
DISTRICT 1 ) CERTIFICATION  
 ) Cross-check by  
 ) Agreement of Parties

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*Ricky Walsh*, 7<sup>th</sup> District Vice-President, for the petitioner.

Foster Pepper Shefelman by *Julie Kebler*, Attorney at Law, for the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer. 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. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:  

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME EMT'S AND PARAMEDICS OF SKAMANIA PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT 1, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, CASUAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.
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 41.56.060 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:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 4574

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 10th day of July, 2007.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director