

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
)
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF)
ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 77) CASE 21897-E-08-3384
)
Involving certain employees of:) DECISION 10191 - PECB
)
CITY OF CHEWELAH) CERTIFICATION
) Representation Election
) by Agreement of Parties
)
_____)

Suzanne Brunner, Assistant Business Manager, for the petitioner.

Curt Kelling, City Administrator, 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 was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors (if applicable) timely moved for intervention in the proceedings, and each motion for intervention was supported by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME OFFICE-CLERICAL EMPLOYEES IN ADMINISTRATION AND LIBRARY, LIBRARIANS AND PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CHEWELAH, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.
4. 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, if any; 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 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.
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 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 77

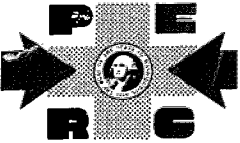
as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 26th day of September, 2008.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



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TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS

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Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 21897-E-08-3384 EMPLOYER City of Chewelah

The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted in this case, and certifies that the results of the election are as follows:

- 1. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS 15
2. VOID BALLOTS 0
3. VOTES CAST FOR IBEW, Local 77 6
4. VOTES CAST FOR
5. VOTES CAST FOR
6. VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION 3
7. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) 9
8. CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST 0
9. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) 9
10. NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION 5

- 11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):
[] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.
[X] - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.
12. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):
[] - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.
[X] - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 3 ABOVE.

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DATE ISSUED Sept 18, 2008 BY Sallee JOERSON

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Title, Date. Rows for Employer, organization listed on Line 3, organization listed on Line 4, organization listed on Line 5, and decertification petitioner.