STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)	
SNOCOM DISPATCHERS ASSOCIATION)	CASE 16827-E-02-2779
Involving certain employees of:)	DECISION 7939 - PECB
SNOCOM)))	CERTIFICATION Representation Election by Agreement of Parties
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Cline and Associates, by James A. Cline, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Summit Law Group, by Rodney Yonker, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of the employer.

Dave Reynolds, Secretary-Treasurer, appeared on behalf of the intervenor, Teamsters Union, Local 763.

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 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 COMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYEES OF THE SOUTHWEST SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (SNOCOM), EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFI-

DENTIAL EMPLOYEES, AND CAD COORDINATOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

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:

SNOCOM DISPATCHERS ASSOCIATION

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this <u>18th</u> day of December, 2002.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director

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For decertification petitioner

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TALLY OF **ELECTION BALLOTS**

Instructions: See other side of this form. Applicable Rule: WAC 391-25-550 CASE NUMBER 1687 E - 02 2779 EMPLOYER _ 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: APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS 2. **VOID BALLOTS** 3. **VOTES CAST FOR** 5. VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION 6 7. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION 10. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one): 11. [] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION. - 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. CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE __ PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION DATE ISSUED Dec 9, 2002 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots. Title Date For the Employer Title Date For organization listed on Line 3 Title Date For organization listed on Line 4 For organization listed on Line 5 Title Date

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