STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
)
PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF)
WASHINGTON)   CASE 16431-E-02-2724
)
Involving certain employees of:)   DECISION 7853 - PECB
)
WENATCHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT)   CERTIFICATION
)   Representation Election
)   by Agreement of Parties
)
_____)

> *Eric Nordlof*, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of the
> petitioner.
>
> *Sandy Weaver*, Representative, appeared on behalf of the
> employer.
>
> *Bill Keenan*, Representative, appeared on behalf of the
> Intervener, WSCCCE.

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 administra-
   tively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.

2. The organization(s) listed above as interveners 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 suffi-
   cient.

3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the
   Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

>   ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME MAINTE-
>   NANCE AND OPERATIONS AND BUS MAINTENANCE
>   DEPARTMENTS OF THE WENATCHEE SCHOOL DISTRICT,

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 meritori-
     ous objections have been filed with respect to these proceed-
     ings.

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:

PSE OF WASHINGTON

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

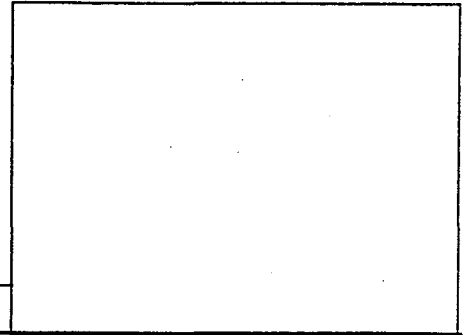Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 25th day of September, 2002.

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MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director
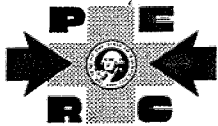
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Runoff   **TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS**

Instructions: See other side of this form.   Applicable Rule: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 1643 - E - 02 - 2724   EMPLOYER _Wenatchee School District_

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 .... _67_

2. VOID BALLOTS .... _1_

3. VOTES CAST FOR _PSE OF Washington_ .... _45_

4. VOTES CAST FOR _WSCCCE_ .... _0_

5. VOTES CAST FOR _____ .... _____

6. ~~VOTES CAST FOR   NO REPRESENTATION~~ .... _____

7. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) .... _45_

8. CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST .... _4_

9. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) .... _49_

10. NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION .... _25_

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.

                    PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED _Sept 17, 2002_   BY _Sally Iverson_

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				
For organization listed on Line 3	_E.J. [signature]_	Title _Attorney_		Date _9/17/02_
For organization listed on Line 4		Title		Date
For organization listed on Line 5		Title		Date
For decertification petitioner		Title		Date