

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of: )  
JON NEELAND ) CASE 21332-E-07-3309  
Involving certain employees of: ) DECISION 9935 - PECB  
GRAYS HARBOR TRANSIT ) CERTIFICATION  
Representation Election  
by Agreement of Parties  
\_\_\_\_\_)

*Jon Neeland*, Operator, for the petitioner.

*Mark Carlin*, Operations Manager, for the employer.

*Karen Stites*, Union Representative for the intervenor,  
Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1765.

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 EMPLOYEES OF  
GRAYS HARBOR TRANSIT, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, DISPATCHERS AND ADMINISTRATION.

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:

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION, LOCAL 1765

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 21st day of December, 2007.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

  
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## TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS

Instructions: Other side of this form (Page 2)

**Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550**

CASE NUMBER 21332-07-3309 EMPLOYER Grays Harbor Transit

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:

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|-----|--|------------------|
| 1.  | APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS .....                                  | 78               |
| 2.  | VOID BALLOTS .....   | 1                |
| 3.  | VOTES CAST FOR <u>ATU, Local 1765</u> .....                                  | 49               |
| 4.  | VOTES CAST FOR .....   |                  |
| 5.  | VOTES CAST FOR .....   | <del>47</del> 46 |
| 6.  | VOTES CAST FOR <u>NO REPRESENTATION</u> .....                                | 14               |
| 7.  | VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) .....                     | 63               |
| 8.  | CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST .....  | 0                |
| 9.  | VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) ..... | 63               |
| 10. | NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION .....                   | 32               |
| 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 <u>3</u> , ABOVE.       |                  |

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

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

For the Employer	.....	Title	.....	Date	.....
For organization listed on Line 3	<i>Karen Stites</i>	Title	<i>Pres/BA</i>	Date	<i>12-13-07</i>
For organization listed on Line 4	.....	Title	.....	Date	.....
For organization listed on Line 5	.....	Title	.....	Date	.....
For decertification petitioner	.....	Title	.....	Date	.....