

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
FRANZ BLOWERS) CASE 21057-E-07-3258
Involving certain employees of:) DECISION 9800 - PECB
PORT OF SEATTLE) CERTIFICATION
Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Franz Blowers, for the petitioner.

Adrienne Connolly, Labor Relations Manager, for the employer.

Anton J. Hutter, Union Representative for the intervenor, International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Local 9.

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 DOING THE WORK OF LANDSLIDE SUPERVISORS EMPLOYED BY THE PORT OF SEATTLE, EXCLUDING 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:

NO REPRESENTATION

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 6th day of JULY, 2007.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



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TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS

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Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 21057E-07-3258 EMPLOYER PORT OF Seattle

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 9
2. VOID BALLOTS 0
3. VOTES CAST FOR ILWU, Local 9 3
4. VOTES CAST FOR
5. VOTES CAST FOR
6. VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION 6
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 6 ABOVE.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED June 28, 2007

BY Sally JWEISON

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 Adriel Title Labor Relations Mgr Date 6/28/07
For organization listed on Line 3
For organization listed on Line 4
For organization listed on Line 5
For decertification petitioner