STATE OF WASHINGTON BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of

LARRY E. CARPENTER, et. al.

Involving certain employees of

CITY OF EPHRATA

CASE NO. 2418-E-79-443

DECISION NO. 761 PECB

ORDER WITHDRAWING CERTIFICATION AND DISMISSING PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF A QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

Larry E. Carpenter and other employees of the City of Ephrata, Washington filed a petition with the Public Employment Relations Commission on October 26, 1979 seeking decertification of Truck Drivers, Warehousemen & Helpers Local Union No. 148, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers as the exclusive bargaining representative of employees of the Police Department of the City of Ephrata. Prior to any further action by the Commission, Teamsters Local 148 filed with the Commission a written disclaimer of all representation rights in the bargaining unit covered by the decertification petition. The Executive Director has considered the matter and is satisfied that there remains no question concerning representation;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

1. The certification of representatives issued by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries in Case No. SK-1149 is withdrawn.

2. The petition filed in the above entitled matter is dismissed for lack of a question concerning representation.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this _____ day of November, 1979.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE Executive Director