

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
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SHERIFF SUPPORT PERSONNEL) CASE 11187-E-94-1843
ASSOCIATION)
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Involving certain employees of:) DECISION 5020-B - PECB
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SPOKANE COUNTY) ORDER CLOSING CASE
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Heidi L. Works, Representative, appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

James R. Sweetser, Prosecuting Attorney, by Ronald P. Arkills, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, appeared on behalf of the employer.

On June 16, 1994, the Sheriff Support Personnel Association (SSPA) filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of Spokane County (employer). As a result of preliminary processing of the petition, the Commission proceeded with determination of the question concerning representation, and issues concerning the eligibility of two employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination. The tally indicated that the SSPA was entitled to certification in the matter, and that the reserved eligibility issues were not of a sufficient number to affect the outcome of the proceedings. An interim certification was issued on May 18, 1995, Spokane County, Decision 5020-A (PECB, 1995), designating the SSPA as exclusive bargaining representative for the bargaining unit described as:

All employees of Spokane County employed in communications technician, office-clerical, and vehicle mechanic functions of the Sheriff's Department, excluding elected

officials, confidential employees, supervisors, uniformed personnel, and all other employees of the employer.

The proceeding was held open to resolve the eligibility disputes previously framed by the parties.

Prior to a hearing on the eligibility issues, the employer and SSPA agreed that the two disputed employees (Barbara Munro and Kay Donder) were and are supervisors excluded from the unit. It therefore appears that all issues that could properly be addressed in this representation proceeding have been resolved, and that no further proceedings are necessary.


NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

1. The interim certification issued as Spokane County, Decision 5020-A (PECB, 1995) will stand as the final certification of representative in this case.
2. The proceedings in the above captioned case are closed.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 16th day of August, 1995.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director