STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 3680	CASE 12286-E-96-2043
Involving certain employees of:	DECISION 5486-B - PECE
CITY OF UNION GAP) ORDER CLOSING CASE)
)

On January 22, 1996, the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 3680 filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of the City of Union Gap. 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 certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination. The tally indicated that the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 3680 was entitled to certification in the matter.

An interim certification was issued in this matter, as <u>City of Union Gap</u>, Decision 5486-A (PECB, 1996), for the bargaining unit described as:

All uniformed employees of the City of Union Gap Fire Department, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.

The proceeding was held open to resolve a dispute previously framed by the parties concerning part-time employees.

Prior to issuance of a decision on the issue, the parties resolved their differences. 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 in this matter will stand as the final certification in this representation proceeding with the unit description described as follows:

All fire fighters employed by the City of Union Gap Fire Department who are uniformed personnel, excluding supervisors, part-time employees, confidential employees, and all other employees.

2. The above-captioned matter is CLOSED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 31st day of December, 1996.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director