

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 77

Involving certain employees of:

CITY OF SEATTLE

CASE 26813-E-14-3898

DECISION 12293 - PECB

INTERIM CERTIFICATION
Representation Election
By Agreement of Parties

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Peter S. Holmes, Seattle City Attorney, by *Paul Olsen*, Assistant City Attorney, for the employer, City of Seattle.

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. Following an investigation conference, the Commission proceeded with determination of the question concerning representation, and issues framed concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination.
3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

All full-time and regular part-time Information Technology Professional B and C positions employed by the City of Seattle in the following departments: Seattle City Light, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle Fire Department, Seattle Police Department, Seattle Municipal Court, Financial and Administrative Services, Human Services Department, Department of Information Technology, Department of Planning and Development, and the Department of Neighborhoods. Excluding supervisors, 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 a bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results was previously furnished to the parties and is attached hereto; the reserved eligibility issues do not affect the outcome of the question concerning representation; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSIONS 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 issuance of an interim certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

1. The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 77

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

2. The above-captioned matter is remanded for further proceedings on the eligibility issues reserved for determination as described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Findings of Fact.

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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



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