STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 17

Involving certain employees of:

KING COUNTY

CASE 22772-E-09-3502

DECISION 10607-A

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On October 8, 2009, International Association of Professional and Technical Employees, Local 17 filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of King County. As a result of preliminary processing of the petition, the Commission determined 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 International Association of Professional and Technical Employees, Local 17 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 in this matter, as *King County*, Decision 10607 (PECB, 2009), for the bargaining unit described as:

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES OF KING COUNTY IN THE BUSINESS RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTION, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.

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

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Prior to issuance of a decision on the eligibility issues, 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.
- 2. The above-captioned matter is <u>CLOSED</u>.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 19th day of February, 2010.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director