STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 469

and

CITY OF YAKIMA

For clarification of an existing bargaining unit.

CASE NO: 4758-C-83-239

DECISION NO. 1765 - PECB

ORDER CLARIFYING BARGAINING UNIT

The City of Yakima and Local 469, International Association of Firefighters have jointly invoked the authority of the Public Employment Relations Commission, seeking amendment of a bargaining unit description specified in a previous order of the Commission (Decision 837 - PECB, issued March 27, 1980). The parties agree that a newly created position entitled "deputy chief" is and should be excluded from the bargaining unit of uniformed firefighters represented by the union.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

The bargaining unit description for the uniformed personnel bargaining unit is amended to specify:

All uniformed firefighter personnel of the City of Yakima Fire Department, excluding the Chief, Deputy Chief and non-uniformed employees.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 3rd day of October, 1983.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director