

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

PROTEC17

Involving certain employees of:

SOUND TRANSIT

CASE 141400-E-24

DECISION 14025 - PECB

CERTIFICATION  
by Card Check

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. PROTEC17 filed a representation petition concerning employees of Sound Transit. The Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) determined the petition was timely filed and accompanied by a sufficient showing of interest. No other organization claimed to represent the employees involved.
2. The bargaining unit is described as follows:

All full-time and regular part-time employees working in the Project Controls Department of Sound Transit, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.

3. Because the more than 50 percent showing of interest threshold was met, PERC conducted card check proceedings. The employees were given a free choice in the proceedings. The tally of results was provided to the parties. No meritorious election objections were filed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in finding of fact 2 is an appropriate unit within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.

2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.56.095 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

CERTIFICATION

Sound Transit employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

PROTEC17

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 6th day of January, 2025.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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DECISION 14025 - PECB has been served by mail and electronically by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below.

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