## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF

TATE EMPLOYEES

Involving certain employees of:

WASHINGTON STATE - NATURAL

RESOURCES

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On October 15, 2003, Washington Federation of State Employees filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of Washington State - Natural Resources. 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 Washington Federation of State Employees 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 Washington State - Natural Resources, Decision 8458 (PSRA, 2004) for the bargaining unit described as:

A RESIDUAL UNIT OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COVERED UNDER RCW 41.80, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, WMS EMPLOYEES, AND EMPLOYEES IN EXISTING BARGAINING UNITS.

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

The Commission issued its decision on those remaining eligibility issues as Washington State - Natural Resources, Decision 8458-B (PSRA, 2005). 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 28th day of July, 2005.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS, COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director