

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

OFFICE & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES
INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 8,

Complainant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC Case No. 17-01

DECISION NO. 286 – MEC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Ron Weigelt and David Winders, Union Representatives, appearing for and on behalf of Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 8.

Christine Gregoire, Attorney General, by *David Slown*, Assistant Attorney General, for and on behalf of Washington State Ferries.

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on May 22, 2001, when Ron Weigelt, Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 8 (OPEIU), filed an unfair labor practice complaint against the Washington State Ferries (WSF).

OPEIU's complaint charged WSF with engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of RCW 47.64.130(1) by: 1) interfering with, restraining or coercing employees in the exercise of rights; and 2) refusing to bargain collectively with representatives of employees. Specifically, OPEIU charged WSF with failure to respond, promptly and fully, to the union's requests for information.

The complaint was forwarded to MEC Commissioners for initial review. Prior to the Commission making a determination regarding acceptance and processing of the complaint, the OPEIU indicated the issue might be resolved.

By letter, dated August 10, 2001, OPEIU Representative, David Winders, withdrew the complaint.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the unfair labor practice complaint, filed by OPEIU against WSF and docketed as MEC Case No. 17-01, be dismissed.

DATED this _____ day of August 2001.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

JOHN NELSON, Chairman

JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

JOHN BYRNE, Commissioner