

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of
DENISE YOUNG,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC Case No. 17-03

DECISION NO. 352 - MEC

ORDER DISMISSING
ADJUSTED GRIEVANCE

Dennis Conklin, Business Agent, appearing for and on behalf of the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific and Denise Young.

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

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on September 30, 2002, when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) filed a request for grievance arbitration on behalf of Denise Young. In its grievance arbitration request, IBU asserted that WSF unjustly terminated Denise Young.

IBU certified that the grievance procedures in the pertinent IBU/WSF Collective Bargaining Agreement had been utilized and exhausted. In addition, the union certified that the arbitrator's decision shall not change or amend the terms, conditions or application of said collective bargaining agreement and that the arbitrator's award shall be final and binding.

The request for grievance arbitration was docketed as MEC Case No. 17-03.

Commissioner John Sullivan was assigned to act as Mediator at a settlement conference

scheduled for October 23, 2002. Commissioner John Byrne was designated to act as Arbitrator at the hearing on January 8, 2003.

The parties did not reach an agreement during the settlement conference on October 23; however, on December 6, 2002, Pete Jones, IBU Regional Director, withdrew the grievance.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific on behalf of Denise Young and docketed as MEC Case No. 17-03, be dismissed.

DATED this ____ day of December 2002.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

JOHN NELSON, Chairman

JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

JOHN BYRNE, Commissioner