

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL)	MEC Case No. 17-94
EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL)	
UNION, LOCAL 8,)	
)	DECISION NO. 136 - MEC
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
)	
WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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THIS MATTER came before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on December 30, 1994 when the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 8 (OPEIU) filed an unfair labor practice complaint against the Washington State Ferries (WSF).

OPEIU's complaint charge WSF with engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of RCW 47.64.130(1) by refusing to bargain collectively with representatives of employees. Specifically, OPEIU charged WSF with bad faith bargaining by not complying with the terms and conditions of the agreement reached by the parties in resolution of Grievance No. WSF-94-90 concerning certain time and attendance policy changes.

The matter was docketed as MEC Case No. 17-94. The Commission later determined pursuant to WAC 315-45-110 that the facts alleged may constitute unfair labor practices if later found to be true and provable. A prehearing conference was scheduled for February 9, 1995 and a hearing for March 2, 1995. Chairman Henry L. Chiles, Jr. was appointed to act as hearing examiner.

On February 8, 1995, OPEIU requested a continuance of the prehearing and hearing to allow the parties additional time in which to negotiate a settlement. Hearing Examiner Chiles rescheduled the prehearing conference for March 2, 1995 and the hearing for April 27, 1995. On March 1, 1995, OPEIU Business Representative Jim Johnson notified MEC by phone that the parties had reached a final settlement on this matter. The prehearing and hearing were cancelled. On March 9, 1995 MEC received OPEIU's letter requesting withdrawal of the complaint.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the unfair labor practice complaint, filed by OPEIU against WSF on December 30, 1995, and docketed as MEC Case No. 17-94, is dismissed.

DONE this 21st day of March 1995.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ HENRY L. CHILES, JR. Chairman

/s/ JOHN P. SULLIVAN, Commissioner

/s/ DAVID E. WILLIAMS, Commissioner