



must also reeducate the parties to tighten the timeliness issues.

2. There were 61 cases closed in December.
3. There were 501 cases pending at the end of December.
4. Ms. Callahan announced that her message for speaking engagements will be timeliness. She thanked Mark Downing for quickly processing all unfair labor practice complaints where there were no deficiencies, and she thanked the staff for their quick docketing of new cases and processing of existing cases. The Commission responded saying this is good news, and extending their thank you to the Executive Director and the staff.
5. The Red List (cases ready for decision more than 90 days) and Yellow List (cases ready for decision 45 to 89 days) were reviewed.
6. The Commission reviewed an e-mail message from Lois Stark thanking David Gedrose for his assistance in mediation with the parties in the Metropolitan Parks District of Tacoma.
7. The Commission reviewed an e-mail message from Mike Phillips, business manager for the Cashmere School District, thanking Sally Carpenter for her assistance in mediation with the custodial/maintenance bargaining unit represented by the Washington Education Association.
8. The Executive Director announced that support staff member Lorelee Perkins retired on January 3, 2007, after six years of service with the agency.
9. Commissioner Bradburn seconded the Executive Director's efforts regarding timeliness in that clientele is part of the effort along with staff. The executive summary of the PERC Customer Satisfaction Survey has been placed on the agency website.
10. The agency website will change in the future to be more user friendly. Ed Heiser and Mitchell Nelson have new ideas to pursue. Staff submissions for a new agency logo will be due January 29.
11. The Commission thanked Ms. Callahan for her efforts and said they are glad she accepted the position.
12. Ms. Callahan noted there were many lessons learned in the Olympia office following the recent weather-related problems. Emergency measures will be created. Without power for two and one-half work days, we learned that computerized calendars and contact information were not available. Christy Yoshitomi quickly relocated a hearing originally scheduled for the

Olympia office. Dolly Garcia, Department of Revenue, informed the Commission that Ms. Yoshitomi was wonderful in handling the situation.

#### COMPLIANCE DOCKET

Compliance Officer Mark S. Downing reported on the cases listed on the agenda. He indicated he has been in contact with all parties, and recommended that all the cases be held over until the February meeting.

#### COURT DOCKET

Dario de la Rosa reported that there were no new cases to report.

*University of Washington*, Case 20331-D-06-125. Mr. de la Rosa reviewed the case and directed the Commission's attention to the order of voluntary dismissal issued October 24, 2006, in King County Superior Court. Although no further formal paperwork has been received, this will close the case.

The Commission asked about the status of *Western Washington University (Washington Public Employees Association)*, Case 19017-U-04-4843 and *Columbia Basin College (Washington Public Employees Association)*, Cases 18916-U-04-4812 and 18917-U-04-4813. Mr. de la Rosa said the agency has no new information. When asked, WPEA Executive Director Leslie Liddle noted the possibility these cases may have been consolidated in Whatcom County Superior Court.

*Snohomish County PUD*, Case 15092-U-00-3808. Mr. de la Rosa noted that this case is scheduled for hearing later this month, although our Assistant Attorney General was instructed not to take an active part in its argument.

*State - Ecology*, Case 19318-E-03-4530. WPEA representative Herb Harris asked if a decision had been issued in this case. Mr. de la Rosa confirmed that Judge McPhee dismissed the WFSE petition for judicial review. A copy of that decision will be mailed to Mr. Harris.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. de la Rosa reported that the legislative session began the previous day. All three Commissioners have been referred to the Senate Rules Committee as part of the confirmation process. We will await the committee's vote/approval.

COMMISSION DOCKET

The Commission docket was reviewed in detail, and the status of each case was discussed.

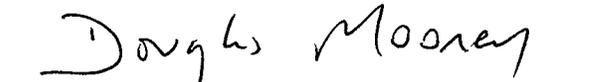
ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to come before the Commission, the meeting was then adjourned.

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