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MINUTES

April 14, 2009

The regular meeting of the Public Employment Relations Commission was held at 10:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room, Public Employment Relations Commission, 112 Henry Street NE, Suite 300, Olympia, Washington. Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson
Pamela G. Bradburn, Commissioner, via telephone
Thomas W. McLane, Commissioner
Cathleen Callahan, Executive Director
Majel C. Boudia, Confidential Secretary
Dario de la Rosa, Appeals Administrator
David I. Gedrose, Compliance Officer

Also present and participating:

John Dryer, OFM Labor Relations Office
Herb Harris, Washington Federation of State Employees
Gladys Burbank, Washington Federation of State Employees

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on March 10, 2009, were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Executive Director Callahan reported that 58 cases were filed during the month of March, including 20 unfair labor practice cases and 12 election cases. There were 33 cases filed under Chapter 41.56 RCW jurisdiction, and 22 cases filed under Chapter 41.80 RCW. Forty-two cases were closed during the month. There are two cases on the Red List (cases ready for decision more than 90 days). Chairperson Sayan was pleased that only two cases were on the Red List.
2. Ms. Callahan noted that a section on certifications was included on the fourth page of statistics. Herb Harris asked if new certifications of bargaining representatives could be



added to the website. The Executive Director said she will check on that possibility. The Commission thought that this was a good idea. Ms. Callahan thanked Jim Lohr and Pamela Cooke for their work on the four page statistical report.

3. Executive Director Callahan updated the Commission on the 34th Labor and Employment Relations Conference scheduled for April 16 and 17, 2009, in Seattle. At present, 380 attendees are registered for the event. Staff members Lisa Hartrich, Guy Coss, and Christy Yoshitomi are on the conference committee. Ms. Callahan and Commissioner McLane will speak during the Thursday afternoon program.
4. The Executive Director reported on Outreach to our clientele: The second labor relations workshop is scheduled for May 28th at Bates Technical College in Tacoma.
5. Ms. Callahan reported on Interest Based Bargaining. For the month of March, IBB trainings were completed in West Valley School District (Yakima) and Bremerton School District. Future trainings include the Port of Seattle and the Everett Fire Department.
6. The Commission reviewed an email message from Mike Boyer of the Washington Education Association thanking Lisa Hartrich and Jessica Bradley for their assistance in contract mediation and settlement mediation at Mead School District.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Executive Director Callahan reported that the only remaining bill under a PERC administered statute provides interest arbitration for nuclear plant operators and maintenance employees.

Chairperson Sayan noted that Commissioner McLane's appointment to the Commission has been confirmed by the Senate, and that we are awaiting Commissioner Bradburn's reappointment confirmation.

COMPLIANCE DOCKET

Compliance Officer David I. Gedrose reported on the following cases:

University of Washington, Case 21440-U-07-5466. Mr. Gedrose noted that he appreciated the communication between the parties. The conditions of compliance have been met, and Mr. Gedrose recommended that compliance be accepted in this case. The Commission unanimously accepted compliance and the case will now be closed.

Kitsap Transit, Case 20250-U-06-5162. Mr. Gedrose reviewed the materials provided. No additional comments have been received from the parties. Mr. Gedrose recommended and the Commission unanimously accepted compliance in the matter. The case will now be closed.

COURT DOCKET

Appeals Administrator Dario de la Rosa reported on the following cases:

City of Mukilteo, Case 19391-U-05-4923. Mr. de la Rosa reported at the last meeting that the judge in King County Superior Court had overturned the Commission's decision and remanded the case to the Commission for an appropriate supplemental decision. Since that time the employer has filed an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

City of Seattle, Case 19522-U-05-4955. Mr. de la Rosa reported that this case has been appealed to King County Superior Court.

City of Seattle, Cases 20776-U-06-5289 and 20894-U-07-5328. Mr. de la Rosa reported that these cases have been appealed to King County Superior Court.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Commission and audience reviewed the status of contract negotiations throughout the state.

COMMISSION DOCKET

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

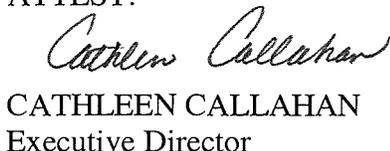
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ATTEST:


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