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MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

Thursday, January 31, 2013 – 10:00 a.m.
Third Floor Conference Room
Public Employment Relations Commission
112 Henry Street NE, Suite 300
Olympia, Washington

MINUTES

Members and Staff: Catherine M. Roth, Chair
John M. Cox, Commissioner
Mark E. Brennan, Commissioner
Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator
Majel C. Boudia, Confidential Secretary

Others: There was no audience at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Catherine M. Roth, Chair of the Marine Employees' Commission.

Moved, seconded and carried to adopt the agenda distributed at the meeting.

Moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2012 meeting, as distributed.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

1. Executive Director Mike Sellars welcomed the Commissioners to Olympia. At the December 7, 2012 meeting, Mike reported that he was attempting to meet with the marine unions to follow up now that the marine work and the MEC have been at PERC for a year.



In January, Mike reported that he has met with all but a few of the marine unions. He reported that they had a good dialogue on both substantive and procedural issues.

2. Mike gave a legislative update. Mike and Charity Atchison have been meeting with various members of legislative committees. Among the bills being tracked is House Bill 1481 which would retain the MEC as a division of PERC.
3. Mike reviewed the statistics for the agency and included the number of decisions and length of time for issuing decisions.
4. Mike reviewed the number of cases filed since July 1, 2011 and the number of appeals (1). There have been 84 cases filed, and one case was appealed to the Marine Division Commissioners. There were 23 open marine cases at the end of 2012.

STATUS OF CASES

The list of open cases was reviewed with the Commission. We continue to improve it for clarity.

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There were no cases to report.

OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Brennan made a motion to move the March 21, 2012 meeting to Seattle. Commissioner Cox seconded and the motion was approved.

There being nothing further to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.