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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION
CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**

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Form E-1 (9/2010)

Amended Petition in Case _____

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Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer.

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(If one exists) Technical Employees Association
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Select ONE.*

- RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.
- CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit want to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
- DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.
- INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** The petitioner requests to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit pursuant to WAC 391-25-440.
- EMPLOYER PETITION -- DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documents) and requests a determination by the Commission.
- EMPLOYER PETITION -- INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documents) that a majority of employees no longer desire to be represented by the incumbent bargaining representative.

3. BARGAINING UNIT

Department or Division Involved

Waste Water Treatment

Number of Employees in Unit 13

Bargaining Unit Description *On a separate sheet of paper:*

For a new bargaining unit, describe the proposed bargaining unit. Indicate proposed inclusions and exclusions.

If the bargaining unit already exists, provide the description in the collective bargaining agreement or in the PERC decision certifying the unit. Attach a copy of the parties' current or most recent collective bargaining agreement, or indicate the agreement is already on file with PERC.

4. SHOWING OF INTEREST

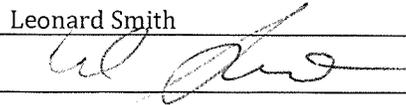
A petition filed by an organization or by employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

5. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate if applicable.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

Print Name Leonard Smith Title Dir. of Organizing

Signature  Date 10/5/11

Included: All Administrative Specialists, Administrative Staff Assistants, Administrators in the Waste Water Treatment Division currently represented by TEA in a mixed bargaining unit.

Excluded: All other employees

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that on October 5, 2011, I caused the original Teamsters Local No. 117's Petition
for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation (with attachments) to be sent via
email and regular mail to:

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Dated this 5, day of October, 2011

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