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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Form E-1 (9/2010)

Amended Petition in Case

Filing instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf

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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PETITIONER PTE Local 17
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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE
(If one exists)
Contact Person
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Select ONE.

- RECOGNITION REQUEST
CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE
DECERTIFICATION
INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES (checked)
EMPLOYER PETITION -- DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION
EMPLOYER PETITION -- INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED

3. BARGAINING UNIT

Department or Division Involved Science & Engineering Division
Number of Employees in Unit 4

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.

4. SHOWING OF INTEREST

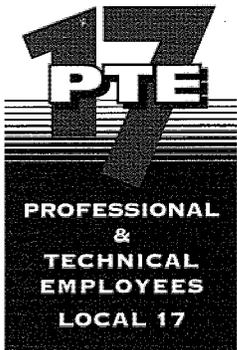
A petition filed by an organization or by employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

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 Nikola H.L. Davidson Title Special Projects Coordinator
Signature [Signature] Date 8/28/12



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Mr. Dario de la Rosa
Public Employment Relations Commission
P.O. Box 40919
Olympia, Washington 98506

Dear Mr. de la Rosa:

As a follow-up to previous discussions regarding job classifications and bargaining unit structures at the City of Tacoma, I have enclosed the following documents:

- Form E-1
- Collective Bargaining Agreement between PTE Local 17 and the City of Tacoma
- Copies of four signed Application for Membership cards representing 100% of the classification *Environmental Technician* in Environmental Compliance.

As noted above there are four *Environmental Technicians* employed in the Environmental Compliance department within the Science & Engineering Division of the City of Tacoma.

We propose that the group be accreted into PTE Local 17's Collective Bargaining Agreement with the City of Tacoma under the Technical Unit.

Please let me know what other information you require. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I can be reached at 206.328.7321, extension 111 or nikola@pte17.org.

In Solidarity,

Nikola H. L. Davidson
Special Projects Coordinator

cc: Roberta Burnett
Phillip Navarro