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June 18, 2026

Public Employment Relations Commission
112 Henry St. NE, Ste. 300
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Director Leonard:

With passage of HB 2249, amending RCW 41.06.070(aa), removing the exclusions related to Cyber Security employees at the Washington Technology Solutions.

The WFSE is filing this representation petition to add 15 Journey, IT Security and Senior Specialist, IT Security in the Office of Cyber Security at the office of Washington Technology Solutions, WaTech our existing bargaining unit last described in PERC decision 12765.

Our records show that we have a majority of interest cards signed and ask that a card check be performed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Herb Harris", written over a horizontal line.

Herb Harris
Manager of PERC Activities

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REPRESENTATION PETITION

Is this an amended petition? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide the case number: _____

PARTIES Include information for all parties involved.

EMPLOYER WA Tech Solutions
Contact Cher Richardson
Title Labor Relations
Address 1500 Jefferson St SE
City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98504
Phone 360-407-9079 **Ext.** _____
Email cher.richards@watech.wa.gov

PETITIONER Wash. Federation of State Employees
Contact Herb Harris
Title Manager of PERC Activities
Address 1212 Jefferson St SE
City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98501
Phone 360-352-7603 **Ext.** _____
Email herbh@wfse.org

CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE

(If One Exists) _____
Contact _____
Title _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ **Ext.** _____
Email _____

TYPE OF REQUEST Select ONE of the following.

- ☐ **NEW ORGANIZING** to be certified as the representative of employees currently unrepresented.
- ☒ **ADD UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** to an existing bargaining unit as described in WAC 391-25-080.
- ☐ **CHANGE REPRESENTATIVE** of existing bargaining unit.
- ☐ **REMOVE REPRESENTATIVE** of existing bargaining unit.

BARGAINING UNIT

For a new organizing petition, fill out section 2. For a petition to add unrepresented employees, fill out **both** sections 1 and 2. For a petition to change or remove the representative, fill out section 1.

SECTION 1—Describe the Existing Bargaining Unit:

See PERC Decision 12765

Number of Employees in Existing Unit 200

SECTION 2—Describe the Proposed Bargaining Unit:

Adding the non-supervisors in Cyber security to our existing unit. This includes the Journey, IT Security and the Senior Specialist, IT Security.

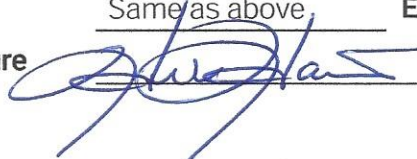
Number of Employees in Proposed Unit Adding 15

If a CBA exists, what is the expiration date? 6/30/2027

SHOWING OF INTEREST

A showing of interest indicating the support of at least 30 percent of the employees in the bargaining unit must be filed with the petition. **See instructions for more information.**

PETITIONER REPRESENTATIVE

Name Herb Harris
Address Same as above
Phone Same as above **Ext.** _____
Signature 

Title Manager of PERC Activities
City, State, ZIP Same as above
Email Herbh@wfse.org
Date 6/18/2026

Certificate of Service

Washington Technology Solutions

As per PERC Commission requirements and WAC 391-08-120(4), I, Herb Harris do certify that the following facts regarding servicing of the Representation Petition is true.

On June 18, 2026, I sent via email a copy of the petition to Cher Richards, WaTech and to OFM/LRD. To the best of my knowledge and belief these are the representatives of the other parties that should be notified to fulfill our obligations under WAC 391-08-120(4).

Signed on June 18, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Herb Harris', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Herb Harris
Manager of PERC Activities

From: [Herb Harris](#)
To: [PERC, Filing \(PERC\)](#); [Richards, Cher \(WaTech\)](#); [OFM mi Labor Relations](#)
Cc: [Tim Tharp](#); [A.L. Rickard](#); [Kayla Rider](#)
Subject: New Rep Filing
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026 1:04:01 PM
Attachments: Complete Petition.pdf

External Email

Hello,
Please find attached a representation petition to add the Cyber Security employees at WaTech to our existing bargaining unit at WaTech.
If you have any questions, please let me know.
Thanks
Herb

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