## **PERC Decision Information**

Each Decision includes a header containing metadata.

*Collections* – <u>Decisions</u> refer to decisions issued by PERC.

Marine Employees Commission contains decisions issued by the MEC between 1983 and 2011

Interest Arbitrations contain all Interest Arbitrations related to PERC cases since 1976.

*Appeal Status* – If the case is actively on appeal, there are two categories:

- On appeal before the commission
- On appeal in court

*Case History* – Any other decisions issued by PERC in the case will be linked.

Additional Information – Court appeal information with citations where available.

- Certifications will include the election method and the number of eligible voters.
- Interest Arbitrations will include the arbitrator's name.

## Advanced Searching Tips

## Search Fields

*Full Text Search* – Best used to find specific terms used in a decision. It can also be used to search by decision number. A full text search of a parties name shows results where they are referenced in any decision.

*Decision, Case Numbers* – You can search by Decision or Case Number. For best results when searching by decision include the word "Decision" in your search.

*Parties* – Shows results where the name of the organization is in the header or is a party to the case.

## Sorting Results

Search results can be ordered by <u>relevance</u> or <u>decision date</u> as seen next to the number of results.

*Relevance* – If the search term is found in the heading, it appears at the top. Remaining results are listed by the number of times the search term is found in the decision.

Decision Date – Will show the newest decision first, regardless of where the search term is found.

