

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

MARINE ENGINEERS BENEICIAL	)	MEC Case No. 12-90
ASSOCIATION; MASTERS, MATES	)	MEC Case No. 16-90
& PILOTS; and INLANDBOATMEN'S	)	MEC Case No. 21-90
UNION OF THE PACIFIC	)	
	)	DECISION NO. 75 - MEC
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
	)	OF CONSOLIDATED
WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,	)	CASES
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Respondent.	)	
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THIS MATTER came before the Marine Employees' Commission for consideration of the requests made by the Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association (MEBA) (MEC No. 12-90) the Masters, Mates & Pilots (MM&P) (MEC No. 16-90) and the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) (MEC 21-90) to Dismiss MEC the consolidated cases captioned above.

Grievance arbitration requests were received from MEBA and MM&P on September 11, 1990 and September 25, respectively. The IBU and WSF have agreed to waive contractual procedures and IBU filed a request for grievance arbitration on November 7, 1990. The three cases were consolidated by Arbitrator Donald e. Kokjer.

A prehearing conference was held on September 24, 1990 to discuss the emergent nature of the request for grievance arbitration. A hearing date was set for October 19, 1990. On that date, prior to convening the hearing, the parties asked Arbitrator Kokjer to postpone the hearing for the purposes of settlement negotiations by the parties. A new hearing date was set for November 5, 1990. At the November 5, 1990 hearing, the parties agreed to report to the MEC their progress towards settlement at the November 30, 1990 monthly meeting. Thereafter, the parties met with Arbitrator Kokjer on February 21, 1991, March 28, 1991,

June 17, 1991, August 19, 1991 to update settlement attempts. The parties agreed to meet to finalize the settlement on November 15, 1991. At that time, the parties reported to Arbitrator Kokjer that a satisfactory settlement had been reached, and that letters of withdrawal would be forthcoming.

The MEC has received letters of withdrawal from each grievant union. Based upon the MEC's receipt of those written confirmations of settlement of the case, it is hereby ORDERED that the consolidated requests for grievance arbitration, MEBA v. WSF, MEC No. 12-90, MM&P v. WSF, MEC No. 16-90 and IBU v. WSF, MEC No. 12-90 are dismissed.

DONE this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1991.

/s/ DAN E. BOYD, Chairman

/s/ DONALD E. KOKJER, Commissioner

/s/ LOUIS O. STEWART, Commissioner