

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION OF THE
PACIFIC,

Complainant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC Case No. 21-03

DECISION NO. 353 – MEC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Schwerin, Campbell and Barnard by attorney, *Dmitri Iglitzin*, appearing for and on behalf of the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific.

Christine Gregoire, Attorney General, by *David Slown*, Assistant Attorney General, for and on behalf of Washington State Ferries.

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on November 21, 2002, when Dennis Conklin, Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU), filed an unfair labor practice complaint against the Washington State Ferries (WSF). The matter was docketed as MEC Case No. 21-03.

IBU's complaint charged WSF with engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of RCW 47.64.130(1) by interfering with, restraining or coercing employees in the exercise of rights; and refusing to bargain collectively with representatives of employees. Specifically, IBU alleged that between November 1 and November 9, 2002, WSF unilaterally changed a working condition without bargaining with the union when it advised the Information Department employees that it was instituting a new policy on requesting and granting vacation and compensatory time.

Following initial review of the complaint, the Commission determined that the facts alleged may constitute an unfair labor practice, if later found to be true and provable.

Commissioner John Byrne was designated to act as Hearing Examiner; a hearing was scheduled for January 8, 2003. On January 8, the parties resolved the matter prior to convening the hearing. Examiner Byrne forwarded IBU's withdrawal of the complaint to the MEC office (received January 10, 2003).

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the unfair labor practice complaint, filed by IBU against WSF and docketed as MEC Case No. 21-03, be dismissed.

DATED this _____ day of January 2003.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

JOHN NELSON, Chairman

JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

JOHN BYRNE, Commissioner