

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION  
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of  
DAN CONKLIN and KAREN RAMSEY,

Grievants,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC Case No. 35-02

DECISION NO. 324 - MEC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Schwerin, Campbell and Barnard, Attorneys, by *Dmitri Iglitzin*, appearing for and on behalf of the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, Dan Conklin and Karen Ramsey.

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

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on April 10, 2002, when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) filed a request for grievance arbitration, asserting that WSF had failed to accommodate Dan Conklin and Karen Ramsey.

The union certified that the grievance procedures in the pertinent IBU/WSF Collective Bargaining Agreement had been utilized and exhausted. In addition, the union certified that the arbitrator's decision shall not change or amend the terms, conditions or application of said collective bargaining agreement and that the arbitrator's award shall be final and binding.

The request for grievance arbitration was docketed as MEC Case No. 35-02. Commissioner John Byrne was assigned to act as Mediator at a settlement conference scheduled

for May 28, 2002. Chairman John Nelson was designated to act as Arbitrator for the hearing scheduled on June 10, 2002.

On May 10, 2002, Dennis Conklin, IBU, requested a continuance of both the May 28, 2002, settlement conference and June 10 hearing, to allow counsel to further review the matter. Arbitrator Nelson granted the request.

By letter on July 26, 2002, IBU withdrew the grievance.

### **ORDER**

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific on behalf of Dan Conklin and Karen Ramsey and docketed as MEC Case No. 35-02, be dismissed.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of August 2002.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

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JOHN NELSON, Chairman

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JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

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JOHN BYRNE, Commissioner