



**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
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**REPRESENTATION PETITION**

Amended Petition in Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

**PARTIES** Include information for all parties involved.

**EMPLOYER** Ben Franklin Transit  
 Contact Gloria Boyce  
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 City, State, ZIP Richland, WA 99352-4798  
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**PETITIONER** Teamsters Local 839  
 Contact Austin DePaolo  
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**CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE**  
 (If one exists) Teamsters Local 839  
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**TYPE OF REQUEST** Select One. The petitioner requests:

- RECOGNITION** to be certified as the representative of employees currently unrepresented.
- CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** to be certified as the representative of employees currently represented by another organization.
- DECERTIFICATION** to no longer be represented by the current organization.
- INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit as described in WAC 391-25-440.
- EMPLOYER PETITION** a determination by the commission according to WAC 391-25-090.

**BARGAINING UNIT**

**Description of Bargaining Unit:** Indicate inclusions / exclusions Include Materials Coordinator (MC) in the current unit of 27. The position is within the Fleet and Facilities Maintenance Dept. MC supports mechanics et al. by ordering parts and shop supplies, ensuring specs., verifying stock. MC works in close contact with bargaining unit staff to ensure safe operation of vehicles and to maintain safe work environment.

**Department or Division** Fleet, Facilities and Maintenance dep

**Number of Employees in Unit** Currently 27

**Collective Bargaining Agreement**  
 If one exists, the bargaining unit's most recent collective bargaining agreement must be filed with this petition.

**Contract Expiration Date:** 5/31/19

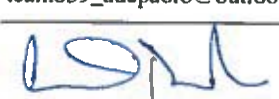
**OTHER RELEVANT FACTS**

Additional information relating to the proposed bargaining unit is attached.

**SHOWING OF INTEREST**

The petition must be filed with a showing of interest indicating support of at least 30% of the employees in the bargaining unit. The showing of interest cards are confidential and are ONLY filed with PERC.

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**

**Print Name** Austin DePaolo **Telephone** 509-546-2560 Ext. 13  
**Title** Business Representative **Email** team839\_adepaolo@outlook.com  
**Address** 1103 W. Sylvester  
**City, State, ZIP** Pasco, WA 99301 **Signature**  **Date** 2/14/18

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Teamsters Local 839

Petitioner/Complainant/Filing Party

v.

Ben Franklin Transit

Respondent/Responding Party

Case Number


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of this (title of document) Representation Petition  
on all parties or their counsel of record on 2/14/18

To:	Name	Gloria Boyce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/> First Class U.S. Mail
	Organization	Ben Franklin Transit	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified U.S. Mail
	Address	1000 Columbla Park Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered U.S. Mail
	City, State, ZIP	Richland, WA 99352		
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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date signed and submitted 2/14/18

Print Name Austin DePaolo  
Signature 

**From:** [Austin DePaolo](#)  
**To:** [PERC, Filing \(PERC\)](#); [Russell Shjerven](#); [de la Rosa, Dario \(PERC\)](#)  
**Subject:** IBT 839 Inclusion Petition for Ben Franklin Transit  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 12:27:04 PM  
**Attachments:** IBT 839 Inclusion Petition to PERC 021418.pdf  
Mechanics CBA 2016-2019.pdf

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To whom it may concern,

Attached are the completed documents required to add/include for Union Representation one (1) Materials Coordinator to the Fleet, Facilities and Maintenance Teamsters Local 839 Collective Bargaining Unit at Ben Franklin Transit in Richland, WA.

Also attached is the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the group we are petitioning to have the Materials Coordinator included in.

Please let us know if you need any further information or documentation from us regarding this petition.

Respectfully,

**Austin DePaolo**

*Business Representative*

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