

[Labor Relations Agency Stationery]

ALASKA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES)
ASSOCIATION,)
)
vs.)
)
STATE OF ALASKA,)
_____)

Petition 82-3

ORDER AND DECISION NO. 76

On or about December 1, 1982, APEA filed a Petition for Certification of Public Employee Representatives concerning all non-certified employees of the Alaska Marine Highway system. One hundred ten (110) showing of interest cards were issued for a unit that was alleged to be approximately two hundred ninety (290) employees.

On December 3, 1982, an objection to the Petition was filed by Inland Boatman's Union of the Pacific, a certified representative of the employees of the Alaska Marine Highway System, alleging that the system had approximately seven hundred (700) employees.

2 ACC 10.020(a)(3) mandates that 30% of the permanent and probationary employees in the proposed bargaining unit want to be represented by Petitioner for collective bargaining purposes.

This Agency conducted an investigation of the Petition pursuant to 2 ACC 10.060.

This Agency concludes that there is not reasonable cause to believe that the question of representation exists. The Agency gave both parties an opportunity to present data and facts in the

preliminary investigation, as well as contacting the State of Alaska for information concerning the bargaining unit.

The reasons for this dismissal is that the unit has approximately 610 people who are considered permanent (in that they have been on the job for more than six (6) months); 566 employees are eligible for annual leave.

The Agency acknowledges the trouble with obtaining petitions from a group that is so diverse and widespread. However, we find that the Petitioners have not met the criteria of 30% showing of interest cards for the permanent and probationary employees.

The Agency will entertain a motion for reconsideration for thirty (30) days if either party wishes to present new facts to the Agency.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petition 82-2 is dismissed.

DATED: DEC 30, 1982

C.R. "STEVE" HAFLING
CHAIRMAN OF THE ALASKA LABOR
RELATIONS AGENCY

DATED: JAN 4TH, 1983

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