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ORDER AND DECISION CONCERNING THE APPEAL OF TRI-TRADES PUBLIC SERVICE COUNCIL OF THE OCTOBER 24, 1973 "GLOBE" BALLOT ELECTION

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ORDER AND DECISION NO. 10

Findings of Fact:

(1) On October 24, 1973, the Alaska State Labor Relations Agency conducted a "Globe" unit election in which the Alaska Public Employees Association won the "Globe" unit ballot by 201 votes as compared to 176 votes for the Tri-Trades Public Service Council.

(2) The Tri-Trades Public Service Council filed a timely objection to the results of the "Globe" unit election.

(3) Ninety-three eligible voters in the "Globe" unit were on seasonal lay-off. At least sixty-one of these individuals were located in manual voting areas and did not receive mail notices of the election or mail ballots and did not vote.

Conclusions:

(1) There is sufficient evidence to conclude that a substantial number of eligible voters were deprived of a meaningful opportunity to vote.

(2) The effect of the above conclusion is that it simply results in another election and does not substantially prejudice any party.

(3) All other objections of Tri-Trades Public Service Council are dismissed.

Order:

It is hereby ordered that another election be conducted in the "Globe" unit as expeditiously as possible. Such election shall be by mail ballot exclusively and shall be for the purpose of determining unit affiliation only. State Operated School employees falling within "Globe" unit job classifications will be permitted to vote in the election. (See Order and Decision No. 11.

Dated this 17 day of January 1974.

C. R. "Steve" Hafling
C. R. "Steve" Hafling, Chairman

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