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ORDER AND DECISION NO. 42 PERTAINING
TO PETITION UC 78-8 BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
LOCAL 71 AFL-CIO FOR UNIT
CLARIFICATION CONCERNING PIONEER HOME
AIDES

On October 3, 1978, Public Employees Local 71 requested a hearing on a petition for unit clarification. In the petition the union contended that the primary function of the Pioneer Home aide was driving State-owned vehicles on Pioneer Home business and that the correct classification of the function should have been Equipment Operator Wage Group 7, a position in a unit represented by Local 71, rather than the unit represented by the Alaska Public Employees Association.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The hearing was held on February 21 and 22, 1979. After considering testimony at the hearing and the documentary evidence submitted by the parties, the Alaska Labor Relations Agency finds that driving is only an incidental part of the duties of the Pioneer Home aide. In addition, the employee performs a wide range of other functions at the Pioneer Home.

CONCLUSION

The Alaska Labor Relations Agency concludes that the appropriate bargaining unit is the General Government Unit.

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It is the order of the Alaska Labor Relations Agency
that Petition UC-78-8 submitted by Public Employees Local
71 AFL-CIO is denied.

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