April 15, 2015

Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Public Employment Relations Commission
PO Box 40919
Olympia, WA 98504-0919

Re: Washington State University Steam Plant Unit: DECISION 10136 - PSRA

Dear Mr. Sellars,

The collective bargaining process was engaged by Teamsters Local Union No.690 and the Washington State University. However, due to a change in interests/goals between the bargaining unit members, the process broke down. A Collective Bargaining Agreement was not achieved.

Teamsters Local Union No.690 no longer wishes to represent the members of this unit, and hereby disclaims any and all obligations as exclusive bargaining agent.

Contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Joe Kuhn
Business Representative
STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of: )
TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL 690 ) CASE 21760-E-08-3366
Involving certain employees of: ) DECISION 10136 - PSRA
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY ) INTERIM CERTIFICATION
) Representation Election
) By Agreement of Parties

Steven A. Bruchman, Business Representative, appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Richard Heath, Vice-President Business & Finance, and Kendra Wilkins-Fontenot, Senior Human Resources Consultant, appeared on behalf of the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer. The petition was timely filed and was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.

2. Following an investigation conference, the Commission proceeded with determination of the question concerning representation, and issues framed concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination.

3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

   ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE STEAM PLANT AT THE WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.

4. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of a bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results was previously furnished to the parties and is attached hereto; the reserved eligibility issues do not affect the outcome of the question concerning representation; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW