

In a joint letter dated June 9, 1980, the parties expressed concern over the possible roadblock to their current negotiations caused by these two requirements and requested that the PERB:

1. "... issue rules and regulations... pursuant to Section 1702 of the Act...."
2. "... provide the parties with a viable method to negotiate considering compensation bargaining units have not been established."

The Board issued Interim Rules which were approved on May 16, 1980 and advised the parties by letter dated June 24, 1980 that:

"It is the view of the Board that the interim rules meet the requirements of Section 1702 of D.C. Law 2-139 and do not present an obstacle to collective bargaining."

As to the required simultaneous bargaining of terms and conditions of employment issues and compensation issues, the Board made its determination of appropriate compensation bargaining units in All D.C. Government Public Employee Unions and the District of Columbia Government, Case No. 80-R-08, PERB Opinion No. 5 (February 6, 1981 as amended February 19, 1981), which removed any impediment to the simultaneous bargaining of terms and conditions of employment issues with compensation issues.

ORDER

The actions of the Board as cited above negate the need for additional action in this case and accordingly, it is closed.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

April 17, 1981