

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:

Washington Area Metal Trades Council,  
AFL-CIO,

Petitioner,

Federal Employees and Transportation  
Workers, Local Union 960, LIUNA,  
AFL-CIO,

Petitioner,

and

District of Columbia Commission on Mental  
Health Services, Department of Human  
Services,

Co-Petitioner.

PERB Case No. 87-R-16  
Certification No. 46

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

On September 16, 1987, the Washington Area Metal Trades Council, AFL-CIO (WAMTC), the Federal Employees and Transportation Workers, Local Union 960, LIUNA (FETW) and the District of Columbia Commission on Mental Health Services, Department of Human Services (CMHS) filed "Joint Petition to Consolidate Bargaining Units and to Clarify Certification" with the Public Employee Relations Board (Board). The Petitioners seek to consolidate two (2) bargaining units transferred from St. Elizabeths Hospital to CMHS pursuant to Public Law 98-621 and effective October 1, 1987. The Board has found the unit sought appropriate for terms-and-conditions bargaining in Opinion No. 173, issued on November 30, 1987.

The Petitioners also seek clarification of the exclusive representative of the employees in the unit sought for purposes of terms-and-conditions bargaining with CMHS.

WAMTC is the certified exclusive representative of a unit of approximately 200 non-professional employees formerly employed by St. Elizabeths Hospital in the Construction, Electrical, Mechanical and Preventive Maintenance Sections. WAMTC has been the exclusive representative for this unit of employees since its certification pursuant to Executive Order 10988 in 1965. A collective bargaining agreement between WAMTC and St. Elizabeths Hospital, covering this unit, expired October 1, 1987.

FETW, Local Union 960, LIUNA is the certified exclusive representative of a unit of approximately 25 non-professional employees in the Laundry Section at the St. Elizabeths Hospital. These employees have also been transferred pursuant to Public Law 98-621 to the CMHS, effective October 1, 1987. According to the Petition and the attachments, FETW was granted exclusive recognition as the certified representative under Executive Order 10988 in 1964. A collective bargaining agreement between FETW and St. Elizabeths Hospital, covering this unit, expired October 1, 1987.

CMHS is a Co-Petitioner in this proceeding and currently employs the employees in the units described above in its Facilities Support Division.

Notices concerning this Petition were posted on September 28, 1987. There were no requests to intervene or opposition to the Petition and no other labor organization claims to represent these employees.

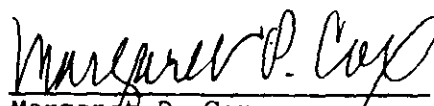
The Board, having investigated and considered this matter concludes that on the basis of there being no question concerning the representation of these employees presented in this proceeding and the prior representation of these employees by WAMTC [and FETW, Local Union 960], that the policies of Section 1-618.11 of the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (CMPA) will be effectuated by the certification of WAMTC [and FETW, Local Union 960] as the exclusive representative of the employees in the following unit:

UNITS: "All eligible non-supervisory, non-professional employees of the Construction, Electrical, Mechanical, Preventive Maintenance, Garage, and Fabric Care (Laundry) Sections and Units of the Facilities Support Division, Commission on Mental Health Services, Department of Human Services, excluding management executives, confidential employees, supervisors, any employees engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity or employees engaged in administering the provisions of D.C. Law 2-139."

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

WAMTC [and FETW, Local Union 960] is certified as the representative of the unit described above, for the purpose of terms and conditions bargaining with the Employer.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD  
November 30, 1987

  
Margaret P. Cox  
Executive Director