

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:

Local Union 26, International
Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,

Petitioner,

and

The Washington Convention Center,

Agency.

PERB Case No. 86-R-04
Opinion 153

DECISION AND ORDER

On September 22, 1986, Local 26, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (hereinafter, the Petitioner) filed a Petition for Recognition as the exclusive bargaining representative of a group of employees employed by the Washington Convention Center (hereinafter WCC) for both compensation and non-compensation bargaining. The unit for which recognition is sought includes all full-time security guards employed by the WCC, excluding casual, part-time, supervisory, managerial and confidential employees.

Pursuant to Rule 101.5 of the Interim Rules adopted by the Board, a notice was posted at the WCC facility on October 14, 1986. There having been no intervenors in this matter, the Petitioner requested that a representation election be waived, in accordance with Rules 101.1 and 101.2.

An investigation of the evidence representing a showing-of-interest revealed that current authorization cards from seventy per cent of the employees were submitted in support of the petition. Since the Petitioner, met the requisite showing-of-interest, the employer (WCC) notified the Board of its intent to voluntarily recognize the Petitioner as the exclusive representative of the employees in the proposed unit.

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The investigation of this matter further disclosed that there is no existing labor-management agreement covering the employees in the unit. Nor are there any additional employees who might reasonably be considered for inclusion in the proposed unit.

Based upon its review of the record in this matter, the Board concludes that the proposed unit is appropriate for collective bargaining. Moreover, for the foregoing reasons and the Employer's willingness to recognize the Petitioner for the unit, the Executive Director is authorized to certify IBEW, Local 26 as the exclusive representative of the proposed unit, without an election proceeding.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The unit sought by the Petitioner for purposes of collective bargaining is appropriate. The Employer is permitted to grant voluntary recognition without an election pursuant to Board Rule 102.1. Certification of the proposed unit shall issue herewith.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
February 20, 1987