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## COVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:

American Federation of Government Employees, Local 872, AFL-CIO,

Petitioner,

and

District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority,

Agency/Respondent.

PERB Cases No. 96-UM-07, Certification No. 95

## CONSOLIDATED CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE 1/

A representation proceeding having been conducted in the above-captioned matter by the Public Employee Relations Board (Board) in accordance with the District of Columbia Merit Personnel Act of 1978 and the Rules of the Board and it appearing that an exclusive representative has been designated;

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by D.C. Code §§ 1-605.2(1) and (2) and 1-618.9(c) and Board Rule 504.1(d) and 504.5(e);

## IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

The American Federation of Government Employees, Local 872, AFL-CIO (AFGE) have been designated by a majority of the employees of the above-named public employer in the consolidated unit described below, as their preference for its exclusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining

<sup>1/</sup> By virtue of the Boards consolidation of units in a Decision and Order issued simultaneously herewith (Slip Op. No. 510), this Certification supersedes the Certifications of AFGE, Local 872 as the exclusive representative of units set forth in the following cases: AFGE, Local 872, AFL-CIO and D.C. Dept. of Environmental Services, BLR Cases No. 4R009 and 5R005 (1974); Dept of Public Works and AFGE, Locals 631, 872, 2553 and 1975, PERB Case No. 84-R-08, Certification No. 24 (1984); AFGE, Local 872 and D.C. Dept of Public Works, PERB Case No. 86-R-01, Certification No. 40 (1987).

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concerning both compensation and terms-and-conditions matters with the employer.

## Unit Description:

All non-professional employees employed by the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority, Bureau of Water Measurement and Billing, Meter Measurement and Credit and Collection Divisions; and all employees of the Bureau of Water Services, Distribution Division; but excluding all management officials, confidential employees, supervisors, employees engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, D.C. Law 2-139.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD Washington, D.C.

March 14, 1997

Julio A. Castillo Executive Director