

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY,)
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME),)
COUNCIL 64, A.F.L.-C.I.O.,)

PETITIONER,)

AND)

UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE)
COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS,)

RESPONDENT.)

Case No.: 75-UDC-1A-1B-1C-1987

75-UCA-1-2000

ORDER

The Kansas Public Employer-Employee Relations Board, has before it a Stipulated Agreement signed by the Petitioner (AFSCME) and the Respondent (U.G.) to the above-captioned action. Pursuant to the Stipulation Agreement, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. The Kansas Public Employer-Employee Relations Board issued a unit determination on July 14, 1987, certifying that the American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees Union (AFSCME) Council 64, AFL-CIO, was designated as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for three separate bargaining units of employees of the City of Kansas City, Kansas. Those bargaining units were designated as the Service and Maintenance Unit, Clerical Unit, and Technical Unit.

2. In the original unit determination and certification, certain classifications of employees were listed as being employees to be represented by the exclusive collective bargaining representative, AFSCME.

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3. The parties AFSCME and the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas (U.G.), subsequent to the consolidation of the City of Kansas City, Kansas and Wyandotte County, Kansas, have discussed the possible addition of certain employees who were formally employed by Wyandotte County, Kansas to the referenced bargaining unit. Those employees were employed as transportation workers for Wyandotte County, Kansas prior to unification. They continue to be employed as transportation drivers of the Department of Aging, but are now employed by the U.G..

4. AFSCME has acquired showing of interest cards from a great percentage of the transportation drivers employed by the Department of Aging who are showing an interest in becoming members of the AFSCME bargaining unit. Copies of these showing of interest cards are attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A.

5. The parties, after entering discussions concerning this matter, have agreed to jointly stipulate and submit to PERB, for PERB's consideration, a request to amend the certification of AFSCME to include these transportation drivers for the Department of Aging within the AFSCME bargaining unit, specifically the Service and Maintenance Unit.

6. AFSCME, upon the effective date of this Order, shall become the exclusive collective bargaining representative of all transportation drivers for the Department of Aging employed by the Unified Government. These employees, as of the effective date of this Order, shall be covered by the Memorandum of Agreement between U.G. and AFSCME, and that the only matter to be agreed upon between the parties is the appropriate wage rate for these new members of the collective bargaining unit.

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WHEREFORE, THE BOARD CONCLUDES that the job classification of transportation drivers for the Department of Aging who are employed by the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, effective on the date of this Order, shall be a job classification represented by the AFSCME, and shall be included within the Service and Maintenance Bargaining Unit.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


GEORGE M. WOLF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES that on the 20th day of October, 1999, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Stipulated Agreement and Order* was served via U.S. First Class Mail, postage prepaid thereon, to the following parties:

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