



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 633 OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE

Petitioner

and

TOWN OF RINDGE POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Respondent

CASE NO. M-0728

DECISION NO. 96-036

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

Teamsters Local 633 of New Hampshire filed a petition for certification of a fourteen (14) member bargaining unit on March 13, 1996. Notice of filing was sent on the day of receipt of the petition requiring response on or before March 28, 1996. No response was received from the Town of Rindge.

A hearing was scheduled and commenced before the undersigned hearing officer on May 15, 1996. At the hearing, Notice of Appearance was accepted from Town Counsel, David Tower, Esq. Teamsters Local 633 objected to a verbal response at so late a date thereby denying it an opportunity to prepare for hearing. Upon inquiry as to how it would proceed, Teamsters representative indicated that he had brought no witnesses and neither party offered evidence upon which to make a determination as required by RSA 273-A:8.

Thereupon, the hearing was continued to a later date when evidence will be taken for the preparation of a proper record to support a determination on the propriety of the proposed bargaining unit. The Town is allowed two weeks from the date of this ruling to respond to the subject petition. Notice of the hearing date shall be sent under separate cover.

So ordered.

Signed this 15th day of May, 1996.

GAIL MORRISON
Hearing Officer