

State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, : LOCAL 8938 • Complainant : : v. : : CITY OF MANCHESTER WATER WORKS : • Respondent : :

CASE NO. M-0545:11

DECISION NO. 92-108

APPEARANCES

Representing United Steelworkers of America, Local 8938:

Glenn R. Milner, Esq., Counsel

Representing City of Manchester Water Works:

David Hodgen, Chief Negotiator

Also appearing:

Thomas Bowen, Manchester Water Works Mike Olmstead, Local 8938 Ronald M. Sowa, Local 8938 Michael D. Roche, Local 8938

DECISION AND ORDER

This case comes to the Board by way of an unfair labor practice charge filed by the Union on April 3, 1992, which alleged a failure of the obligation to bargain in good faith as required by RSA 273-A:5 I (e). The City responded by way of an answer filed on April 20, 1992. The matter was then set for hearing and heard by the Board on June 11, 1992. At the commencement of those proceedings, it became apparent that both sides were willing to resume negotiations since their prior efforts, which had ended in fact finding, were unsuccessful and the issue of a successor collective bargaining agreement remains unresolved. Accordingly, this Board will:

- 1. Retain jurisdiction of this case, and
- Direct the parties to return to bargaining, in good faith as required by RSA 273-A:5 I (e), for a successor agreement.
- 3. The parties will keep the Board informed of their progress with these negotiations not less frequently than once a month.

So ordered.

Oral decision issued June 11, 1992. Signed this <u>16th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 19<u>92</u>.

EDWARD HASELTINE

Chairman /

By unanimous vote. Chairman Edward J. Haseltine presiding. Members Seymour Osman and E. Vincent Hall present and voting.