



**PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

New Hampshire State Police Command Staff/New Hampshire Troopers Association

and

**State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety,
Division of State Police**

and

**State Employees' Association of New Hampshire,
SEIU Local 1984**

**Case No. G-0097-12
Decision No. 2014-215**

Order

On August 15, 2014 the New Hampshire State Police Command Staff/New Hampshire Troopers Association (Union) filed a modification petition seeking to remove State Police command staff employees from the existing bargaining unit represented by the State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, SEIU Local 1984 (SEA) for the purpose of creating a new unit consisting of State Police command staff employees. The Union also filed a petition for certification seeking to represent the State Police command staff unit.

The SEA submitted a motion in support of the modification and certification petitions. The State objected to both petitions on the ground that the Executive Major position included in the proposed unit is a supervisory and confidential position within the meaning of RSA 273-A:8, II and RSA 273-A:1, IX (c), respectively. The hearing on objections was scheduled for September 22, 2014.

On September 11, 2014 the Union and the State attended an informal meeting at the PELRB offices in Concord. At the meeting, the State indicated that it does not object to the

removal of State Police command staff from the existing SEA unit but it does object to the inclusion of Executive Major in the new command staff bargaining unit.

Based on the foregoing, the State's objection to the modification petition is overruled. The Union's modification petition is granted. The existing bargaining unit represented by the SEA is modified to exclude the positions of the following State Police command staff employees: Executive Major, Major, Captain, and Lieutenant.

So ordered.

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