STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

NORTHWEST UNITED EDUCATORS,

Complainant,

775

Case XXI

No. 24047 MP-935 Decision No. 16815-A

WINTER SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING ON PROHIBITED PRACTICE COMPLAINT

Northwest United Educators, herein Complainant, having filed a prohibited practice complaint with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, herein Commission, wherein it alleged that the Winter School District, herein Respondent, committed certain prohibited practices, and the Commission having appointed the undersigned to act as Examiner in the matter; and thereafter Respondent, by counsel, having filed an Answer and Motion For Stay, and the Complainant agreeing to a postponement of the proceedings; and the Examiner having considered the matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That proceedings in the captioned matter presently before the undersigned be postponed pending the issuance of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order by the Examiner in the case entitled Northwest United Educators v. Winter Joint School District No. 1, Case XIX, No. 23412, MP-885.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 1st day of March, 1979.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Stephen Pieroni, Examiner

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WINTER, Case XXI, Decision No. 16815-A

MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING ORDER GRANTING INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING ON PROHIBITED PRACTICE COMPLAINT

Respondent seeks a stay of the instant proceedings on the basis that there is presently pending before another member of the Commission's staff a complaint case concerning essentially the same issues as presented herein. In response to Respondent's Motion to Stay the proceedings herein, Complainant, by its representative, advised the undersigned by telephone that Complainant would not object to a postponement pending the issuance of the Examiner's decision in the case entitled Northwest United Educators v. Winter Joint School District No. 1, Case XIX, No. 23412, MP-885. The Examiner in that case has indicated that his decision in that matter will be forthcoming in the very near future. Thus, it is anticipated that the postponement will be of short duration.

Complainant agrees with Respondent that it is possible the parties could narrow the issues to be litigated after reviewing the Examiner's decision in Case No. 23412. The undersigned therefore finds that under these circumstances a postponement would best serve the interests of the parties and the Commission. Thus, the hearing on the instant matter is indefinitely postponed pending the issuance of the Examiner's decision in the case entitled Northwest United Educators v. Winter Joint School District No. 1, Case XIX, No. 23412, MP-855.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 1st day of March, 1979.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Stephen Pieroni, Examiner