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April 4, 1974

Dick Thomas, City Manager
City of Great Falls
Civic Center
Great Falls, MT 59401

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Plumbers and Fitters Union, Local #139 and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local #122 have requested the Board of Personnel Appeals certify them as exclusive representative of employees of the City of Great Falls whom they have represented for many years.

Under Board of Personnel Appeals Rule 24-3.8(22)-88270(1) (b):

"In order to be certified by the Board as exclusive representative for any bargaining unit that existed before July 1, 1973, and is presently in existence, the employee organization must submit five (5) copies of the existing collective bargaining agreement as support of their claim."

The requirements of this provision have been met by the Unions.

The Board hereby certifies the Plumbers and Fitters Union, Local 139 as the exclusive representative for collective bargaining purposes of the maintenance plumbers employed by the City of Great Falls; and the Board hereby certifies the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 122 as the exclusive representative for collective bargaining purposes of the electricians employed in various departments of the City of Great Falls.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Jensen
Executive Secretary

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cc: W. A. Christman, I.B.E.W.
Joseph J. Martin, Plumbers & Fitters
Jim Murry, AFL-CIO
Dan Mizner, League of Cities & Towns
Members, Board of Personnel Appeals
Sid Smith, Commissioner of Labor