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Joseph W. Schuler, President  
International Association of  
Fire Fighters, Local #271  
Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Schuler:

The Board of Personnel Appeals received your letter of May 29, 1974, requesting that the Missoula Local #271, International Association of Fire Fighters be recognized as the exclusive bargaining agent for the City of Missoula's Fire Fighters.

Sub-Chapter 22, Board of Personnel Appeals Rules provide that:

"(b) In order to be certified by the Board as the 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."

Having met this requirement the Board of Personnel Appeals hereby certifies the Missoula Local #271, International Association of Fire Fighters as the exclusive representative for the City of Missoula's Fire Fighters.

Also enclosed are copies of Senate Bill 446, the collective bargaining statute and Rules and Regulations of the Board of Personnel Appeals.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Jensen  
Executive Secretary

cc: Larry M. Haggan, City Comptroller  
Patrick F. Hooks