EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

OF THE

STATE OF OREGON

Case Nos. UP-015/27-13

(UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE)

WASHINGTON COUNTY DISPATCHERS ASSOCIATION, Complainant, v. WASHINGTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, Respondent.	
WASHINGTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, Complainant, v. WASHINGTON COUNTY DISPATCHERS ASSOCIATION, Respondent.	FINDINGS AND ORDER ON PETITION FOR REPRESENTATION COSTS

On June 16, 2014, this Board issued an order holding that the Washington County Dispatchers Association (Association) violated ORS 243.672(2)(b), and that the Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (Agency) did not violate ORS 243.672(1(e). The Agency filed a petition for representation costs on July 7, 2014. The Association filed objections to the petition on July 28, 2014, asserting, among other things, that the petition should be dismissed because it did not include a supporting affidavit as required by OAR 115-035-0055(2). Pursuant to OAR 115-035-0055, this Board dismisses the Agency's petition because it fails to comply with our rules. *See Deschutes County 911 Employees Association v. Deschutes County 911 Service District*, Case No. UP-32-04, 21 PECBR 493, *recons*, 21 PECBR 530 (2006) (Rep. Cost Order).

Under OAR 115-035-0055(2), a petition for representation costs must be accompanied by "a supporting affidavit." Specifically, the petition must include a statement of the amount of the costs requested, "supported by an affidavit that describes in detail the actual amount of the fees incurred by [the] petitioner or, where the petitioner was not charged fees, the basis for the amount of costs requested." "Filings that do not strictly comply with these rules will be dismissed." OAR 115-035-0055(5). *Accord Deschutes County 911 Service District*, 21 PECBR at 494; *Springfield Education Association v. Springfield School District No. 19*, Case Nos. C-144/161-83, 8 PECBR 6563, 6564 (1984) (Rep. Cost Order) (and citing cases).

Here, the Agency did not include an affidavit with its petition, as required by our rules. Because the petition did not strictly comply with our rules, the petition is dismissed. *See Deschutes County 911 Service District*, 21 PECBR at 494; *Springfield School District No. 19*, 8 PECBR at 6564-65; OAR 115-035-0055(5).

ORDER

The petition is dismissed.

DATED this 10 day of September 2014.

Kathryn A. Logan, Chair

Jason M. Weyand, Member

Adam L. Rhynard, Member

This order may be appealed pursuant to ORS 183.482.