

UDC 1-1974

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
Human Resources
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

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August 22, 1977

Mr. George W. Pyle
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Dear Mr. Pyle:

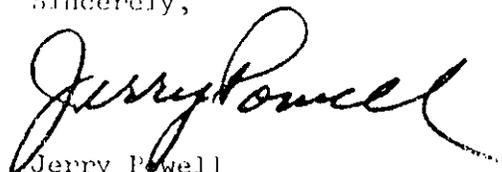
RE: Merge of Hutchinson Municipal Employees' Association
and Service Employees Union 513, Case UDC 1-1974

Mr. Art Veach of Service Employees' Union has asked that I write to explain Public Employee Relations Board position on the recent merger.

I discussed this merger with the Public Employee Relations Board at a recent meeting. The Board views the merger as an internal union matter which is not statutory-governed by the Board. We received notification from officers of the Association directing the Board to send future correspondence to Service Employees Union. We intend to honor this request unless a question is raised by 30 per cent of the involved employees or by the public employer, in this case the city employees of Hutchinson. If then, there appears to be a good faith doubt that Service Employees Union represents a majority of the employees in the unit, the Board will conduct an election.

I hope this adequately explains the Public Employee Relations Board position. If you have any questions please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Jerry Powell
Executive Director

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cc: Arthur J. Veach

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