

MINUTES OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD PUBLIC MEETING

Meeting Date: August 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Chair Marjorie Wittner, Members Katie Lev and Joan Ackerstein,  
General Counsel Jane Gabriel, Director Philip Roberts and Edward  
Srednicki, Executive Secretary

Agenda items:

1. Welcome to Philip Roberts, newly appointed Director of the Department of Labor Relations, formerly Regional Director of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.
2. Docket Update: Chair Marjorie Wittner reported that currently, there are 6 pending appeals of hearing officer decisions, two of which are consolidated cases. There are 12 pending Requests for Review of dismissals of charges. There are 10 pending Unit Clarification Petitions. Chair Marjorie Wittner, who investigates the Unit Clarification (CAS) Petitions, explained that these can be handled in one of three methods, depending on the facts of the matter and the parties' preferences, which methods include an informal conference and a CERB decision on non-contested facts; an expedited unit clarification hearing, which limits the number of witnesses and appeal rights; and a full hearing in the event there are material disputes of fact
3. CERB deliberative meeting schedule: The dates when all three members of the CERB will be working through November, 2018, are : August 27, September 5, September 12, October 10, October 22, October 26, November 5, November 19 and November 27.

Meeting adjourned – 2:20pm