

5510.1310 ABANDONMENT OF EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE STATUS.

Subpart 1. **Filing petition.** A petition abandoning the status of exclusive representative must contain a statement that clearly indicates that the exclusive representative no longer wishes to represent the appropriate unit at the expiration of the contract or the one-year certification period.

Subp. 2. **When effective.** An exclusive representative may abandon its status effective on or after the expiration of the labor contract or effective on or after the expiration of a one-year period from the date of certification, whichever is later.

Subp. 3. **Retaining rights and duties.** An exclusive representative abandoning its status retains the rights and obligations under the act and under the labor contract until the labor contract expires.

Subp. 4. **Notice of abandonment.** A notice of abandonment must be served in writing upon the commissioner and the employer.

Subp. 5. **Certification election allowed.** If abandonment occurs, there is no bar to conducting a certification election.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 179.02; 179.82; 179A.04; 179A.16; 626.892*

History: *9 SR 735; L 1987 c 186 s 15; 46 SR 1387*

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