

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

-and-

Docket No. SN-98-83

P.B.A. LOCAL 304,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Chair of the Public Employment Relations Commission denies P.B.A. Local 304's motion to dismiss a scope of negotiations petition filed by New Jersey Transit Corporation. The petition seeks to restrain binding arbitration of grievances filed by the PBA contesting special orders that changed scheduled and overtime assignments during special events. The PBA asserts that the scope petition concerns a matter which is the subject of an arbitration award and that since the Commission does not entertain post-arbitration award petitions, it should be dismissed.

The Chair determines that the petition seeks to restrain a pending grievance and demand for arbitration and that the Commission will exercise its jurisdiction on that matter and make no determination concerning the arbitration award already issued.

This synopsis is not part of the Commission decision. It has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It has been neither reviewed nor approved by the Chair or the Commission.