

## Chapter ERB 6

## FILING OF A DISPUTE, (Section 111.54, Wis. Stats.)

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**ERB 6.01 Filing dispute.** Whenever there exists a labor dispute between a public utility employer and its employees and the collective bargaining process has reached an impasse and stalemate with the result that the employees and the employer are unable to effect a settlement thereof, any party in interest may file with the board a petition setting forth such facts. Such petition shall be in writing and filed by the petitioner. An original and 5 copies of the petition shall be filed. Forms of such petition may be obtained from the board.

**ERB 6.02 Petition.** The petition shall include: a. The full name and address of the labor organization or organizations involved in the dispute;

b. The full name and address of the public utility employer involved in the dispute;

c. A full and complete statement of facts disclosing that the employer is engaged in the public utility business as defined in section 111.51, Wis. Stats., including a statement of the area served by such employer;

d. The number of employees involved in the dispute;

e. A full and complete statement of all questions which are in dispute;

f. A full and complete statement of the facts in relation to the collective bargaining that has been carried on by the parties and of the facts that indicate that notwithstanding such bargaining the dispute has reached an impasse and that it will cause or is likely to cause the interruption of an essential service;

g. Any additional facts that the petitioner may consider relevant and material.

**ERB 6.03 Service of petition.** Upon receipt of a petition, the board shall immediately serve on all parties in interest a copy thereof.

**ERB 6.04 Appointment of conciliator.** In any case in which the board is satisfied that the parties, although bargaining in good faith, have reached an impasse and that a continuation of such dispute will cause or is likely to cause the interruption of an essential service, a conciliator will be appointed from the panel provided for in section 111.53, Wis. Stats., and the parties immediately notified of the name of such conciliator.