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*Public Service  
Labour Relations Act*

Before the Public Service  
Labour Relations Board

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BETWEEN

**TREASURY BOARD**

Applicant

and

**PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CANADA**

Respondent

Indexed as

*Treasury Board v. Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada*

In the matter of an application, under subsection 71(1) the *Public Service Labour Relations Act*, for a declaration that a position is a managerial or confidential position

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

**Before:** Sylvie Matteau, Vice-Chairperson

**For the Applicant:** Micheline Maisonneuve, Treasury Board

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(Decided without an oral hearing)

## REASONS FOR DECISION

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### Application before the Board

[1] This decision deals with an application by the Treasury Board (the “employer”) for an order declaring that a position is managerial or confidential pursuant to section 71 of the *Public Service Labour Relations Act* (the “new Act”).

[2] In *Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada v. Treasury Board*, PSSRB File No. 142-2-346 (June 16, 1999), the Board confirmed the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada (the “bargaining agent”) as the bargaining agent for the following bargaining unit (the “bargaining unit”):

*All employees of the Employer in the Research Group as defined in Part 1 of the Canada Gazette of March 27, 1999.*

[3] On April 1, 2005, the new Act, enacted by section 2 of the *Public Service Modernization Act (PSMA)*, S.C. 2003, c. 22, was proclaimed in force. Pursuant to subsection 48(1) of the PSMA, the bargaining agent continues to be certified as the bargaining agent for the bargaining unit.

[4] On August 18, 2005, the employer applied to the Board for an order declaring that a position in the bargaining unit is managerial or confidential pursuant to section 71 of the new Act. That position is listed in the annex to this decision.

[5] On or about August 18, 2005, the employer provided the bargaining agent with a copy of the application, pursuant to section 72 of the new Act.

[6] Under subsection 34(1) of the *Public Service Labour Relations Board Regulations*, the bargaining agent had 20 days from the receipt of a copy of the application to file an objection with the Board. More than 20 days have elapsed, without the bargaining agent having filed any objection to the application.

[7] Since no objections to the employer’s application have been filed, the Board must make, pursuant to section 75 of the new Act, an order declaring the position listed in the annex to this decision to be a managerial or confidential position.

[8] For all of the above reasons, the Board makes the following order:

*(The Order appears on the next page)*

Order

[9] The position identified in the annex to this decision is declared to be a managerial or confidential position.

September 21, 2005.

**Sylvie Matteau,  
Vice-Chairperson**