

TABLE 2: Certification Applications and Certification Cancellations Under s. 33(2) Filed / Decided in 2017

Type of Application		Filed ¹	Granted	Dismissed	Total Decided
Total Certification Applications	Number of Applications	89	58	26	84
	Number of Employees ²	3145	2270	1281	3551
<i>Certification Applications for Previously Unorganized Employees</i>	Number of Applications	83	53	23	76
	Number of Employees	2478	1876	685	2561
<i>Certification Applications for Organized Employees</i>	Number of Applications	6	5	3	8
	Number of Employees	667	394	596	990
Total Applications to Cancel a Certification Brought by Employees under s. 33(2) ³	Number of Applications	30	20	6	26
	Number of Employees ⁴	782	351	349	700

¹ Does not include applications that were not proceeded with (NPW) due to incorrect or insufficient information supplied on the application.

² The number of employees on an application for certification is based on the information supplied by the union on the application form. Variances do occur between the time of application and the time of disposition of the application. The estimate could include some multiple counting where more than one union applied to cover the same group of employees, or where the same union made alternative applications to cover the same group of employees.

³ Since only those certification cancellation applications brought by employees under s. 33(2) of the *Labour Relations Code* are included in this table, the number of applications filed and/or decided may not equal the corresponding figure from the Certification Cancellations category in TABLE 1. See TABLE 3 for a breakdown of certification cancellations by applicant type.

⁴ The number of employees on an application to cancel a certification is based on the number of eligible voters on the Return of Poll signed by the returning officer. The number of employees on an application for which a Return of Poll is either not available or not applicable (in particular, for the number of applications Filed) is based on the bargaining unit size listed in the report of the Industrial Relations Officer. This may include some multiple counting where more than one application is received to cancel the same certification.