

In the Matter of GRIFFIN WHEEL COMPANY, EMPLOYER *and* INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL No. B-110,
A. F. L., PETITIONER

Case No. 18-RC-99.—Decided December 28, 1948

DECISION

AND

ORDER

Upon a petition duly filed, a hearing was held before a hearing officer of the National Labor Relations Board. The hearing officer's rulings made at the hearing are free from prejudicial error and are hereby affirmed.

Upon the entire record in this case, the Board finds:

1. The Employer is engaged in commerce within the meaning of the National Labor Relations Act.

2. The Petitioner is a labor organization claiming to represent employees of the Employer.¹

3. No question affecting commerce exists concerning the representation of employees of the Employer, within the meaning of Section 9 (c) (1) and Section 2 (6) and (7) of the Act, for the following reasons:

The Petitioner seeks to represent a unit which it describes as consisting of all journeymen electricians, electrician foremen, electrical leadmen, and electrician helpers and apprentices at the Employer's St. Paul, Minnesota, plant. The record discloses that the Employer employs but one individual, an electrician in the maintenance department, who would be within this unit. As the unit sought consists of only a single employee, we find, in accordance with established precedent, that it is inappropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining.² We shall therefore dismiss the petition.³

¹ The production and maintenance employees at the Employer's plant are represented by Local 1117 of United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, which holds a presently existing contract covering such employees. Although a representative of the Local attended the hearing and testified, this organization did not seek to intervene.

² *Matter of International Salt Company, Inc.*, 74 N. L. R. B. 1253; *Matter of Distributors Association of the Norfolk Area, et al.*, 73 N. L. R. B. 656

³ We find it unnecessary, in view of this decision, to resolve the issue of whether the work of the maintenance electrician is that of a skilled craftsman.

ORDER

Upon the basis of the foregoing findings of fact and upon the entire record in the case, the National Labor Relations Board hereby orders that the petition filed herein be, and it hereby is, dismissed.