

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NEW WORLD COMMUNICATIONS OF DETROIT, INC.,
D/B/A FOX TELEVISION STATIONS, LLC. (WJBK-TV)

Employer

and

Case 07-RC-318095

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST
EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICIANS –
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
(NABET-CWA), AFL-CIO

Petitioner

ORDER

The Petitioner's Request for Review of the Regional Director's Decision and Order is granted as it raises substantial issues warranting review.

Having carefully considered the record, including the Petitioner's request for review and the Employer's opposition, we find that the record calls into question the validity of the Regional Director's finding that the news editors and photographers are not currently represented by the Petitioner. At the same time, the record does not clearly delineate the existing unit represented by the Petitioner, and we further find that there is insufficient evidence on this record to conclude that the petitioned-for voting group of news producers shares a community of interest with the existing unit.

We affirm the Regional Director's dismissal of the petition, relying solely on the deficiency of this record.¹ In addition, in a decision narrowly based on the entirety of the specific circumstances presented in this case, we find it appropriate to direct that the Regional Director's Decision and Order will not have preclusive effect on the Regional Director, the Board, or the parties in the event a new petition is filed.

JAMES R. MURPHY, CHAIRMAN

DAVID M. PROUTY, MEMBER

SCOTT A. MAYER, MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., April 28, 2026.

¹ Based on our disposition of the Petitioner's Request for Review, we need not pass on the Employer's Request for Review (or the Petitioner's opposition thereto).