

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDIATION

Jefferson City, Missouri
September 25, 1970

CITY OF KIRKWOOD)
)
 and) Public Case No. 35
)
 LOCAL UNION NO. 2,)
 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL)
 WORKERS, AFL-CIO)

In the matter of (a) determining appropriateness of bargaining unit and (b) determining majority representation, for employees of the Forestry Department of the City of Kirkwood, Missouri.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Board members Truman Henry, employer member, Charles R. Bibbs, employee member, and Daniel C. Rogers, public member and Chairman, convened at Room 128, State Capitol, Jefferson City, Missouri, at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 19, 1970, to receive evidence in the above entitled matter on petition of Local Union No. 2, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO.

At the opening of the hearing, counsel for the City of Kirkwood filed a motion to dismiss and argued that motion before the Board. The Board Chairman answered fully in the record the points relied on for dismissal and overruled the motion to dismiss.

FINDINGS

(a) Appropriate Bargaining Unit: The Board members, aforesaid, find that the employees of the Forestry Department of the City of Kirkwood constitute a craft of specialized workmen and that they, as a group, qualify as an appropriate bargaining unit

pursuant to Section 105.500 RSMo. and the Board so finds pursuant to Section 105.525 RSMo.

(b) Majority Representative Status: The Board finds, further, that the union membership cards introduced in the record, together with oral testimony supporting them, establish majority representation for the appropriate bargaining unit, aforesaid, pursuant to Section 105.525 RSMo.

ORDER

It is therefore ordered:

(a) Appropriate Bargaining Unit: That the employees of the Forestry Department of the City of Kirkwood (Missouri), be and they are hereby determined and certified to be an appropriate bargaining unit, pursuant to Sections 105.500(1) and 105.525 RSMo.

(b) Majority Representative Status: That majority representative status within the appropriate bargaining unit, aforesaid, be and the same is hereby determined and certified to be and inhere in Local No. 2, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, petitioner.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF MEDIATION

(Seal)

/s/ Daniel C. Rogers
Daniel C. Rogers
Chairman and Public Member

/s/ Truman Henry
Truman Henry, Employer Member

/s/ Charles R. Bibbs
Charles R. Bibbs, Employee Member