

In the Matter of AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, EMPLOYER and LOCAL No. 6, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, A. F. OF L., PETITIONER

Case No. 20-RC-45.—Decided July 8, 1948

DECISION
AND
DIRECTION OF ELECTION

After the filing of the petition herein, the parties to the proceeding entered into a stipulation, which is hereby accepted, waiving a hearing and providing for a Board determination on the basis of the petition and stipulation alone.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 (b) of the National Labor Relations Act, the Board has delegated its powers in connection with this case to a three-man panel consisting of the undersigned Board Members.*

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.¹

2. The labor organization named below claims to represent employees of the Employer.

3. A question of representation 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.

4. The following employees of the Employer constitute a unit appropriate for purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of Section 9 (b) of the Act:

All plant-department employees of the Employer at its shop located at 15 Lafayette Street in San Francisco, California, including inspec-

*Chairman Herzog and Members Murdock and Gray.

¹ The Employer contends that its business operations do not affect commerce within the meaning of the Act, and that therefore the Board does not have jurisdiction in this proceeding. We find no merit in this contention. In *Matter of A. D. T. Company*, 73 N. L. R. B. 265, which involved another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent corporation, the Board found upon the facts, which were identical in every material respect with those here present, that the subsidiary was an integral part of a coordinated operation, and that it performed services essential to the operations of numerous enterprises whose activities affect commerce.

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tors, repairmen, maintenance mechanics, installers, apprentices, helpers, stockroom employees, and working foremen, but excluding office and clerical employees and all supervisors as defined in the Act.

DIRECTION OF ELECTION

As part of the investigation to ascertain representatives for the purposes of collective bargaining with the Employer, an election by secret ballot shall be conducted as early as possible, but not later than 30 days from the date of this Direction, under the direction and supervision of the Regional Director for the Twentieth Region, and subject to Sections 203.61 and 203.62 of National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations—Series 5, among the employees in the unit found appropriate in paragraph numbered 4, above, who were employed during the pay-roll period immediately preceding the date of this Direction of Election, including employees who did not work during said pay-roll period because they were ill or on vacation or temporarily laid off, but excluding those employees who have since quit or been discharged for cause and have not been rehired or reinstated prior to the date of the election, and also excluding employees on strike who are not entitled to reinstatement, to determine whether or not they desire to be represented, for purposes of collective bargaining, by Local No. 6, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A. F. of L.