

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

APPALACHIAN POWER CO.
Employer

and

Case 11-RC-6654

LOCAL UNION 978, INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS,
AFL-CIO
Petitioner

ORDER

Employer's Request for Review of the Acting Regional Director's Decision and Direction of Election is granted as it raises a substantial issue solely with respect to whether the dispatchers are supervisors within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Act. The Employer's Request for Review is denied in all other respects.¹

ROBERT J. BATTISTA, CHAIRMAN

PETER C. SCHAUMBER, MEMBER

PETER N. KIRSANOW, MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., April 11, 2007.

¹ Member Schaumber agrees to grant review with respect to the supervisory issue. Accordingly, in his view, the issue as to whether a self-determination election is appropriate no longer presents itself for review.