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October 18, 1973

Mr. Keith Christner
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P. O. Box 1567
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RE: Case UE 33-1973 - Petition of Hutchinson Fire
Fighters Local 179 for Unit Determination &
Certification of certain employees of the
Hutchinson Fire Department

O R D E R

It having been determined the appropriate unit in the above
case is as follows:

INCLUDE: Firefighters, Switchboard Operators, Drivers,
Lieutenants and Captains, Fire Inspectors

EXCLUDE: Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Chief Fire
Instructor, Fire Marshal, Chief Fire Mechanic and Fire
Administrative Officer

and a showing of interest of 30 percent has been received from the
Hutchinson Fire Fighters Local 179, this Board Orders that an
election be held on October 26, 1973 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at the Headquarters Fire Station located 18 East Avenue B in
Hutchinson, Kansas for the purpose of determining whether the afore-
said employees want to be represented by the following employee
organization: HUTCHINSON FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 179.

We will need assistance from the employer and employees on the
date of the election to provide identification of each eligible
employee voting so that their names can be checked off the eligible
employee voters list.

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Public Employee Relations Board rule 84-2-12 allows for observers. The Board allows the public employer one observer and the public employees one observer at the polls. All parties are required to be at the polling area by 10:30 a.m. on the date of the election in order for the Board Agent to instruct the observers on election procedure.

Enclosed are NOTICE OF ELECTION sheets, sample BALLOT forms, and two INSTRUCTION TO ELECTION OBSERVERS sheets. The public employer is hereby ordered to post the NOTICE OF ELECTION sheets and sample BALLOT forms in places conspicuous to all employees.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD


Carol J. Wampler, Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Mr. George W. Pyle
City Manager of Hutchinson

Mr. Melvin Luna, President
Local 179

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IN THE MATTER OF CASE UE 33-1973 - PETITION OF HUTCHINSON FIRE-
FIGHTERS LOCAL 179 FOR UNIT DETERMINATION & CERTIFICATION OF
CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE HUTCHINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

O R D E R

The above entitled matter came before the Board on September 20, 1973 for determination of the appropriate unit. The Board finds that on August 17, 1973 Hutchinson Firefighters Local 179 filed a petition purporting to be for unit determination and certification of certain employees of the Hutchinson Fire Department. The Board further finds that no objection to the petition has been filed, that the time in which to file such objection or answer has expired, and that the unit herein should be determined as set forth in the petition.

It is therefore ordered that the appropriate unit in this matter before this Board concerning certain employees in the Hutchinson Fire Department shall be as follows:

INCLUDE: Firefighters, Switchboard Operators, Drivers, Lieutenants and Captains, and Fire Inspectors

EXCLUDE: Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Chief Fire Instructor, Fire Marshal, Chief Fire Mechanic and Fire Administrative Officer

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

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cc: Mr. Keith Christner, Personnel Director
-Mr. Melvin L. Luna, President, Local 179
Hutchinson Fire Chief
Hutchinson Municipal Employees Organization