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(Cert.)]

OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

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In the Matter of

RADIO REPAIR MECHANICS

DECISION NO. 18-77

-and-

DOCKET NO. RD-4-77

LOCAL UNION NO.3, IBEW, AFL-CIO

-and-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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DECISION AND ORDER

The Radio Repair Mechanics (RRMs) presently comprise one of eighteen titles in a unit of 676 employees certified to Local Union No.3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Local 3). On March 1, 1977, representatives of the 56 RRMs filed a petition seeking the decertification of Local 3 as the collective bargaining agent for their title.

"Decertification" is not the appropriate term for the relief sought by petitioners since there is no proposal for the ouster of the unit representative or for any action affecting the entire unit. Rather, the relief requested is the removal of all persons in the RRM title from the unit. By letter dated August 4, 1977, Counsel for Local 3 has advised the Board that the union has no objection to petitioners' request. The City of New York has advised the Board that it takes no position in the matter. Since the interested parties thus either agree or raise no objection to the petitioned

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amendment of Certification No. 15-71 (as amended by Decision No. 62-71), and since the Board finds none, we will grant the petition.

O R D E R

Pursuant to the powers vested in the Board of Certification by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the title of Radio Repair Mechanic be, and the same hereby is, deleted from Certification No. 15-71 (as amended by Decision No. 62-71).

DATED: New York, N.Y.
August 9, 1977

ARVID ANDERSON
CHAIRMAN

ERIC J. SCHMERTZ
MEMBER

WALTER L. EISENBERG
MEMBER