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Brooklyn Community Access Television Employees Seek Union Representation

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Employees of Brooklyn Community Access Television have petitioned the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to have the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians-Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO (NABET-CWA) represent them as their collective bargaining agent.

The campaign, which began in early July 2003, targeted all technical, training, production, operations and freelance employees at the Brooklyn facility.

Many issues, including low salaries, quality-of-life issues, job security and other issues caused the employees to seek union representation according to Gene Garnes, Secretary & Director of Organizing for NABET-CWA Local 11 in New York City. "Many of the issues that cropped up in the workplace are issues that can only really be solved by union representation" said Garnes.

The Union is now awaiting an NLRB designated election date.

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