

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 99-20432

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HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF  
ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 66,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
H-98-CV-1902

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February 10, 2000

Before BARKSDALE, BENAVIDES, and STEWART, Circuit Judges:

PER CURIAM:\*

**AFFIRMED** for essentially the reasons stated in the well-reasoned opinion by the district court. *Houston Lighting & Power Co. v. International Bhd. of Elec. Workers, Local Union No. 66*, No. H-98-1902 (S.D. Tex. April 12, 1999). *See Houston Lighting & Power Co. v. International Bhd. of Elec. Workers, Local Union No. 66*, 71 F.3d 179 (5th Cir. 1995).

**AFFIRMED.**

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\*Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.