



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
FLORIDA DISPATCHCO, LLC
Train Dispatchers

45 NMB No. 10
CASE NO. R-7512
CERTIFICATION
February 16, 2018

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) on January 24, 2018, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Train Dispatchers," employees of Florida DispatchCo, LLC (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented. Subsequently, the Carrier recognized IBEW as the representative of the craft or class.

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a majority of eligible employees in the craft or class had signed authorization cards which authorize IBEW to represent them for the purposes of the RLA.

The investigation further disclosed that the Carrier did not object to representation of the craft or class by IBEW.

The following is the result of the Check of Validity of the employees' signatures as reported by Investigator Yoder:

<u>Number of Employees Signing Authorizations</u>	
Eligible Employees	15
Valid Authorizations	10

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, the craft or class of Train Dispatchers, employees of Florida DispatchCo, LLC, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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