



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
**NEW ENGLAND CENTRAL
RAILROAD, INC.**
Signalmen

46 NMB No. 14
CASE NO. R-7529
CERTIFICATION
April 4, 2019

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) on January 29, 2019, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA),¹ as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Signalmen," employees of New England Central Railroad, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Signalmen, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

¹ 45 U.S.C. § 151, *et seq.*

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Yoder.

<u>Election Results for Signalmen</u>	
Eligible Employees	5
Total Valid Votes	5
IBEW	5
"No" Votes	0
Void Votes	0

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 RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Signalmen, employees of New England Central Railroad, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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