



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
Of
**LUFTHANSA TECHNIK PUERTO
RICO**
Mechanics & Related Employees

45 NMB No. 22
CASE NO. R-7497
DISMISSAL
May 11, 2018

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace on June 6, 2017, 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 "Mechanics & Related Employees," employees of Lufthansa Technik Puerto Rico (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

FINDINGS

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

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

<u>Election Results for Mechanics & Related Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	157
Total Valid Votes	137
IAM	24
"No" Votes	113
Void Votes	2

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.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which establishes that a majority of the valid votes cast was for no representation, the Board finds no basis for certification and the application is, therefore, dismissed subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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