



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
AMERICA WEST AIRLINES, INC.
Passenger Service Employees

30 NMB No. 13

CASE NO. R-6905

DISMISSAL

November 12, 2002

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) on August 21, 2002, 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 "Passenger Service Employees," employees of America West Airlines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigators Mary L. Johnson and Jennifer Rosenthal to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Passenger Service Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigators were instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey

Number of Employees Voting:

	Any Other Org. or Individual	Void <u>Ballots</u>	<u>IBT</u>	Number of Employees <u>Eligible</u>
Passenger Service Employees	4	10	1,568*	3,619

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; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that 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 less than a majority of eligible employees voted in the election, 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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* One write-in vote for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.