



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
NEW ENGLAND CENTRAL  
RAILROAD, INC.  
  
Train and Engine Service  
Employees

31 NMB No. 112

CASE NO. R-7015

CERTIFICATION

September 23, 2004

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen on July 27, 2004, 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 and Engine Service Employees," employees of New England Central Railroad, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the United Transportation Union.

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina Bonaca to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Train and Engine Service 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 Bonaca.

	<u>UTU</u>	<u>BLET</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Train and Engine Service Employees	17	20	37

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.

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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 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, employees of New England Central Railroad, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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