



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
ST. LAWRENCE & ATLANTIC  
RAILROAD  
  
Locomotive Maintenance  
Employees

32 NMB No. 5  
  
CASE NO. R-7025  
  
CERTIFICATION  
  
October 20, 2004

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) on June 28, 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 “Locomotive Maintenance Employees,” employees of the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna C. Fisher to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Locomotive Maintenance 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 Eileen M. Hennessey.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>BLET</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Locomotive Maintenance Employees	4	6

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 BLET has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Locomotive Maintenance Employees, employees of the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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