



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.  
  
Flight Attendants

33 NMB No. 46  
  
CASE NO. R-7086  
  
CERTIFICATION  
  
July 7, 2006

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO (AFA-CWA) on April 7, 2006, 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 "Flight Attendants," employees of Northwest Airlines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the Professional Flight Attendants Association (PFAA).

The Board assigned Investigators Cristina A. Bonaca and Kendrah Davis to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Flight Attendants, 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 Bonaca.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>PFAA</u>	<u>AFA-CWA</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Flight Attendants	14	2,670	4,360	9,115

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 AFA-CWA has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Attendants, employees of Northwest Airlines, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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