



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

M&B RAILROAD, L.L.C.

Maintenance of Way Employees

34 NMB No. 30

CASE NO. R-7116

CERTIFICATION

May 18, 2007

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Div.-IBT (BMWE Div.-IBT) on March 27, 2007, 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 "Maintenance of Way Employees," employees of M&B Railroad, L.L.C. (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Kendrah Davis to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Maintenance of Way 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 Davis.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>BMW Div.-IBT</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Maintenance of Way Employees	10	15

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 BMW Div.-IBT has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Maintenance of Way Employees, employees of M&B Railroad, L.L.C., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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