



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
SOUTHERN AIR, INC.
Cockpit Crew Members

34 NMB No. 40

CASE NO. R-7128

CERTIFICATION

September 12, 2007

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Southern Air Crew Group (SACG) on August 28, 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 "Cockpit Crew Members," employees of Southern Air, Inc. (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina A. Bonaca to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a majority of eligible employees in the craft or class had signed authorization cards which authorize the SACG to represent them for the purposes of the RLA.

The investigation further disclosed that the Carrier did not object to representation of the craft or class by the SACG.

The following is the result of the check of validity as reported by Investigator Bonaca.

Eligible Employees	186
Valid Authorizations	147

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 SACG has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Cockpit Crew Members, employees of Southern Air, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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