



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
PINNACLE AIRLINES, INC.
Flight Dispatchers

35 NMB No. 1
CASE NO. R-7127
CERTIFICATION
October 18, 2007

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Pinnacle Dispatcher & Sector Supervisor Association (PDSSA) on August 22, 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 "Flight Dispatchers," employees of Pinnacle Airlines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO (TWU).

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

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

<u>Election Results for Flight Dispatchers</u>	
Eligible Employees	38
PDSSA	11
TWU	18

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 TWU has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Dispatchers, employees of Pinnacle Airlines, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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