



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

TRADEWINDS AIRLINES, INC.

Flight Deck Crew Members

35 NMB No. 29

CASE NO. R-7143

CERTIFICATION

March 12, 2008

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) on January 4, 2008, 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 Deck Crew Members," employees of TradeWinds Airlines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the TradeWinds Airlines Cockpit Crewmembers Association (TACCA).

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Flight Deck Crew Members, 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 Deck Crew Members</u>	
Eligible Employees	98
TACCA	6
IBT	80

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 IBT has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Deck Crew Members, employees of TradeWinds Airlines, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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