



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
of  
US AIRWAYS  
Pilots

35 NMB No. 37  
CASE NO. R-7147  
CERTIFICATION  
April 18, 2008

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the US Airline Pilots Association (USAPA) on November 13, 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 "Pilots," employees of US Airways (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA).

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina A. Bonaca to investigate.

FINDINGS

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

<u>Election Results for Pilots</u>	
Eligible Employees	5,238
ALPA	2,254
USAPA	2,723
OTHER	8

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 USAPA has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Pilots, employees of US Airways, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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