



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
**REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES**  
  
of  
**NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.**  
  
Technicians

36 NMB No. 31

CASE NOS. R-4193  
AND R-6289

REVOCATION OF  
CERTIFICATIONS

March 30, 2009

On March 18, 2009, the Aircraft Technical Support Association (ATSA) addressed a letter to the National Mediation Board (NMB), stating:

This is to advise that the Aircraft Technical Support Association (ATSA) hereby disclaims interest in further representation of the employees whom it represented at Northwest Airlines. ATSA requests revocation of the certifications that were issued in Case Nos. R-4193 and R-6289.

This disclaimer of interest and request for revocation of certifications is made pursuant to the vote and direction of ATSA membership that concluded on March 13, 2009.

The Northwest Airlines Foreman's Association was certified in Case No. R-4193 as the representative of the craft or class of Technicians at Northwest Airlines, Inc. *Northwest Airlines, Inc.*, 5 NMB 136 (1971). Effective in January 1993, the Northwest Airlines Foreman's Association changed its name to ATSA. In Case No. R-6289, there was an accretion to the Technicians craft or class. *Northwest Airlines, Inc.*, 21 NMB 395 (1994).

On the basis of the above disclaimer, the NMB hereby revokes, effective March 30, 2009, the certifications issued to ATSA in the NMB Case Nos. R-4193 and R-6289.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Johnson".

Mary L. Johnson  
General Counsel