



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**

of
GREAT LAKES AVIATION, LTD.

Pilots

36 NMB No. 32
CASE NO. R-7197
CERTIFICATION
April 9, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the United Transportation Union (UTU) on February 12, 2009, 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 Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT).

The Board assigned Investigator Norman L. Graber 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 Graber.

<u>Election Results for Pilots</u>	
Eligible Employees	273
IBT	0
UTU	209
Other	3

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 UTU has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Pilots, employees of Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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