



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

of
**AEKO KULA, INC. D/B/A ALOHA
AIR CARGO**

Fleet Service Employees

36 NMB No. 36
CASE NO. R-7198
CERTIFICATION
April 17, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) on October 30, 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 "Fleet Service Employees," employees of Aeko Kula, Inc. d/b/a Aloha Air Cargo (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO (IAM).

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna Parker to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Fleet Service Employees, 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 Parker.

| <u>Election Results for Fleet Service Employees</u> | |
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| Eligible Employees | 210 |
| IAM | 42 |
| IBT | 83 |

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 Fleet Service Employees, employees of Aeko Kula, Inc. d/b/a Aloha Air Cargo, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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