



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

JEFFERSON WARRIOR
RAILROAD CO., INC.

OPERATING EMPLOYEES

36 NMB No. 43

CASE NO. R-7205

CERTIFICATION

May 20, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the United Steelworkers of America (USW) on March 9, 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 “Operating Employees,” employees of Jefferson Warrior Railroad Co., Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Operating 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 Hennessey.

<u>Election Results for Operating Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	12
USW	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.

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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 USW has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Operating Employees, employees of Jefferson Warrior Railroad Co., Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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