



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
INC./DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

Fleet Service Employees

37 NMB No. 3

CASE NO. R-7223
(File No. CR-6958)

DISMISSAL-
WITHDRAWN DURING
INVESTIGATION

October 30, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO (IAM) on August 13, 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 "Fleet Service Employees," employees of Northwest Airlines, Inc./Delta Air Lines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the IAM on Northwest Airlines, Inc. and unrepresented on Delta Air Lines, Inc.

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina Bonaca to investigate.

Subsequently, the IAM filed a letter with the NMB which stated, "the IAM hereby withdraws its single carrier application for Fleet Service Employees without prejudice to re-filing at the appropriate time."

On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board

hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-7223 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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

Mary L. Johnson
General Counsel