



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

LIBERTY HELICOPTERS, INC.

Mechanics and Related Employees

37 NMB No. 8

CASE NO. R-7220

CERTIFICATION

November 13, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) on September 3, 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 “Mechanics and Related Employees,” employees of Liberty Helicopters, Inc. (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna F. Parker to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Mechanics and Related 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 Eileen Hennessey.

<u>Election Results for Mechanics and Related Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	17
IAM	11

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 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Mechanics and Related Employees, employees of Liberty Helicopters, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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