



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

PORT AUTHORITY TRANS-
HUDSON CORP.

Transportation Operations
Examiners

37 NMB No. 12

CASE NO. R-7213

CERTIFICATION

December 1, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) on July 14, 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 "Transportation Operations Examiners," employees of Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corp. (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Transportation Operations Examiners, 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 Angela Heverling.

| <u>Election Results for Transportation Operations Examiners</u> | |
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| Eligible Employees | 14 |
| IBEW | 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 Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Transportation Operations Examiners, employees of Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corp., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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