



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD
COMPANY

Road Foremen of Engines

37 NMB No. 62

CASE NO. R-7253

CERTIFICATION

September 1, 2010

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Independent Railway Supervisors Association (IRSA) on November 30, 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 "Road Foremen of Engines," employees of Long Island Railroad Company (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 Road Foremen of Engines, 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 M. Hennessey.

<u>Election Results for Road Foremen of Engines</u>	
Eligible Employees	15
IRSA	12

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 Independent Railways Supervisors Association has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Road Foremen of Engines, employees of Long Island Railroad Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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