



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES
Ground Instructors

38 NMB No. 9
CASE NO. R-7260
CERTIFICATION
November 3, 2010

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers on September 30, 2010, 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 “Ground Instructors,” employees of Continental Airlines (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 Ground Instructors, 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 Dowling.

<u>Election Results for Ground Instructors</u>	
Eligible Employees	22
Total Valid Votes	20
IAM	19
“No” Votes	1

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 Ground Instructors, employees of Continental Airlines, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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