



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
CHICAGO, FT. WAYNE AND
EASTERN RAILROAD
Signalmen

38 NMB No. 27
CASE NO. R-7266
CERTIFICATION
January 27, 2011

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on November 17, 2011, 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 "Signalmen," employees of Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Eastern Railroad (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Norman L. Graber to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Signalmen, 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 Graber.

<u>Election Results for Signalmen</u>	
Eligible Employees	5
Total Valid Votes	3
BRS	3
"No" Votes	0

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 Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Signalmen, employees of Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Eastern Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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