



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
BRISTOW U.S. LLC
Mechanics and Related Employees

38 NMB No. 28
CASE NO. R-7273
DISMISSAL
January 28, 2011

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Office and Professional Employees International Union AFL-CIO on November 12, 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 “Mechanics and Related Employees,” employees of Bristow U.S. LLC (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 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 Dowling.

<u>Election Results for Mechanics and Related Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	309
Total Valid Votes	277
OPEIU	125
Other	2
“No” Votes	150

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.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which establishes that a majority of the valid votes cast was for no representation, the Board finds no basis for certification and the application is, therefore, dismissed subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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