



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
MADISON TERMINAL RAILWAY,
LLC
Signalmen

38 NMB No. 53
CASE NO. R-7289
CERTIFICATION
June 21, 2011

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS) on May 20, 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 Madison Terminal Railway, LLC (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 majority of eligible employees in the craft or class had signed authorization cards which authorize the BRS to represent them for the purposes of the RLA.

The investigation further disclosed that the Carrier did not object to representation of the craft or class by the BRS.

The following is the result of the Check of Validity of the employees' signatures as reported by Investigator Parker.

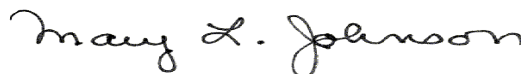
<u>Number of Employees Signing Authorizations</u>	
Eligible Employees	8
Valid Authorizations	8

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 Madison Terminal Railway, LLC, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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