



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
INDIANA RAIL ROAD COMPANY

Mechanical Department
Employees

38 NMB No. 68
CASE NO. R-7295
CERTIFICATION
August 24, 2011

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Transportation Communications International Union on January 12, 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 "Mechanical Department Employees," employees of Indiana Rail Road Company (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 Mechanical Department 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 Cristina A. Bonaca.

<u>Election Results for Mechanical Department Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	14
Total Valid Votes	11
TCU	8
Void Votes	0
"No" Votes	3

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.

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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 Transportation Communications International Union has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Mechanical Department Employees, employees of Indiana Rail Road Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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