



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
STILLWATER CENTRAL
RAILROAD
Train and Engine Service
Employees

39 NMB No. 25
CASE NO. R-7309
CERTIFICATION
February 9, 2012

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Hobos on December 6, 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 “Train and Engine Service Employees,” employees of Stillwater Central Railroad (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the United Transportation Union.

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Train and Engine Service 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 Hennessey.

| <u>Election Results for Train and Engine Service Employees</u> | |
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| Eligible Employees | 23 |
| Void Votes | 0 |
| United Transportation Union | 0 |
| Hobos | 12 |
| “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 Hobos has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, employees of Stillwater Central Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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