



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

UNITED AIR LINES,
INC./CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Flight Simulator Technicians

40 NMB No. 74

CASE NO. R-7353

CERTIFICATION

September 5, 2013

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by Transport Workers Union of America (TWU) on May 31, 2012, 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 “Flight Simulator Technicians,” employees of United Air Lines, Inc./Continental Airlines (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented in part by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) and in part by Transport Workers Union of America.

The Board assigned Investigator Angela I. Heverling to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Flight Simulator Technicians, 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 Heverling.

<u>Election Results for Flight Simulator Technicians</u>	
Eligible Employees	98
Total Valid Votes	91
IBT	78
“No” Votes	13
Void 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.

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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 International Brotherhood of Teamsters has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Simulator Technicians, employees of United Air Lines, Inc./Continental Airlines, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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