



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
AITHERAS AVIATION GROUP, LLC  
  
Pilots

41 NMB No. 35  
  
CASE NO. R-7382  
  
CERTIFICATION  
  
July 17, 2014

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) on May 5, 2014, 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 “Pilots,” employees of Aitheras Aviation Group, LLC (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Angela I. Heverling to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Pilots, 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 Pilots</u>	
Eligible Employees	15
Total Valid Votes	11
OPEIU	7
“No” Votes	4
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.

#### 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 Office and Professional Employees International Union has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Pilots, employees of Aitheras Aviation Group, LLC, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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