



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
VIRGIN AMERICA
Flight Attendants

41 NMB No. 42
CASE NO. R-7389
CERTIFICATION
August 14, 2014

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO (TWU) on March 12, 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 “Flight Attendants,” employees of Virgin America (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Flight Attendants, 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 Bonaca.

<u>Election Results for Flight Attendants</u>	
Eligible Employees	826
Total Valid Votes	737
TWU	430
Void Votes	0
“No” Votes	307

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 TWU has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Attendants, employees of Virgin America, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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