



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
CHICAGO, FT. WAYNE AND  
EASTERN RAILROAD  
  
Maintenance of Way Employees

42 NMB No. 5

CASE NO. R-7409

CERTIFICATION

November 19, 2014

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on September 15, 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 “Maintenance of Way Employees,” employees of Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Eastern Railroad (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina Bonaca to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Maintenance of Way 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 Bonaca.

<u>Election Results for Maintenance of Way Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	7
Total Valid Votes	5
BRS	5
Void Votes	0
“No” 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 Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Maintenance of Way Employees, employees of Chicago, Ft. Wayne and Eastern Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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