

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

XTRA AIRWAYS

Pilots

43 NMB No. 19

CASE NO. R-7448

CERTIFICATION

March 16, 2016

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the XTRA Airline Pilot Association (XAPA) on January 6, 2016, 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 XTRA Airways (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 Pilots, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

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The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Bonaca.

Election Results for Pilots	
Eligible Employees	30
Total Valid Votes	28
"Yes" Votes for XTRA	28
Airline Pilots Association	
"No" Votes	0
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 XAPA has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Pilots, employees of XTRA Airways, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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