



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
LUFTHANSA TECHINK PUERTO
RICO
Mechanics and Related Employees

49 NMB No. 22
CASE NO. R-7567
CERTIFICATION
May 6, 2022

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) on August 4, 2021, 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 “Mechanics and Related Employees,” employees of Lufthansa Techink Puerto Rico (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Josie G. M. Bautista to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Mechanics and Related 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 Bautista.

<u>Election Results for Mechanics and Related Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	187
Total Valid Votes	121
IAM	62
“No” Votes	59
Void Votes	0
Write In Votes	0
Other	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 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Mechanics and Related Employees, employees of Lufthansa Technik Puerto Rico, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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