



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

METRO-NORTH RAILROAD

Fire Brigade Employees
Below the Rank of Fire Chief

49 NMB No. 29

CASE NO. R-7585

CERTIFICATION

June 22, 2022

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Metro-North Railroad Professional Firefighters Association (Metro-North Railroad PFA) on March 30, 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 “Fire Brigade Employees Below the Rank of Fire Chief,” employees of Metro-North Railroad (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 Fire Brigade Employees Below the Rank of Fire Chief, 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 Hennessey.

<u>Election Results for Fire Brigade Employees Below the Rank of Fire Chief</u>	
Eligible Employees	13
Total Valid Votes	12
Metro-North Railroad PFA	12
“No” Votes	0
Write-in 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.

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 Metro-North Railroad Professional Firefighters Association has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Fire Brigade Employees Below the Rank of Fire Chief, employees of Metro-North Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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