



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

LOUISIANA AND NORTH WEST
RAILROAD

Maintenance of Way Employees

50 NMB No. 2

CASE NO. R-7605
(Case No. RD-7595)

CERTIFICATION

October 14, 2022

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by Wallace Lewis, Jr. on July 13, 2022, pursuant to the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, seeking to decertify the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (BMWED) as the representative of personnel described as "Maintenance of Way Employees," employees of Louisiana and North West Railroad (Carrier).

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder 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 Yoder.

<u>Election Results for Maintenance of Way Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	5
Total Valid Votes	2
BMWED	2
“No” Votes	0
Void Votes	0
Write-in 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 converts NMB Case No. RD-7595 to NMB Case No. R-7605 and certifies that the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters 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 Louisiana and North West Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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