

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

AIR METHODS CORPORATION

Instructors

50 NMB No. 4 CASE NO. R-7599 CERTIFICATION November 2, 2022

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) on May 17, 2022, 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 "Instructors," employees of Air Methods Corporation (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Instructors, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

Election Results for Instructors	
Eligible Employees	39
Total Valid Votes	38
OPEIU	23
"No" Votes	15
Write-in Votes	0
Void Votes	0

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

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 Office and Professional Employees International Union has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Instructors, employees of Air Methods Corporation, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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