



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

FLORIDA GULF & ATLANTIC
RAILROAD

Train and Engine Service
Employees

50 NMB No. 22

CASE NO. R-7611

CERTIFICATION

July 12, 2023

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) on April 19, 2023, 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 “Train and Engine Service Employees,” employees of Florida Gulf & Atlantic Railroad (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 Train and Engine Service 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 Train and Engine Service Employees</u> | |
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| Eligible Employees | 20 |
| Valid Votes | 16 |
| BLET | 12 |
| “No” Votes | 4 |
| 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.

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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 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, employees of Florida Gulf & Atlantic Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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