

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

MIDWEST EXPRESS AIRLINES, INC.

Stock Clerks

30 NMB No. 15

CASE NO. R-6906

DISMISSAL

November 18, 2002

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters on August 27, 2002, 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 "Stock Clerks," employees of Midwest Express Airlines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigator Sean J. Rogers to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Stock Clerks, 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 Rogers

Number of Employees Voting:

| | | Number of |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| | | Employees |
| | <u>IBT</u> | <u>Eligible</u> |
| Stock Clerks | 6 | 19 |

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; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which establishes that less than a majority of eligible employees voted in the election, the Board finds no basis for certification and the application is, therefore, dismissed subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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