

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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## In the Matter of the

## REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

KIAMICHI RAILROAD, LLC

Mechanical Department

31 NMB No. 27

CASE NO. R-6985 (File No. CR-6804)

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

January 12, 2004

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by Joe Brisco, an Individual (Applicant), on October 21, 2003, 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 "Mechanical Department," employees of Kiamichi Railroad, LLC.

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the American Train Dispatchers Department-Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

Subsequently, the Applicant filed a letter with the NMB which stated that he wished "to withdraw his application, without prejudice to refiling, in the above-referenced investigation." On the basis of this letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-6985 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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