



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

FT. WORTH & WESTERN
RAILROAD

Train and Engine Service
Employees

33 NMB No. 1

CASE NO. R-7055

CERTIFICATION

October 7, 2005

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Steven Louis Clark, Individual on August 16, 2005, 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 Ft. Worth & Western Railroad (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the United Transportation Union.

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna C. Fisher 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 Eileen M. Hennessey.

	<u>Steven Louis Clark, Individual</u>	<u>UTU</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Train and Engine Service Employees	22	9	32

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 Steven Louis Clark, Individual, 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 Ft. Worth & Western Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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