



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
**REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES**  
of  
**RYAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES**  
Dispatchers

33 NMB No. 3  
CASE NO. R-7056  
CERTIFICATION  
November 3, 2005

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Transport Workers Union of America (TWU) on September 12, 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 "Dispatchers," employees of Ryan International Airlines (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Norman L. Graber to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Dispatchers, 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 Graber.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>TWU</u>	Number of Employees <u>Eligible</u>
Dispatchers	7	8

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 TWU has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Dispatchers, employees of Ryan International Airlines, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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