



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
AMERICAN EAGLE AIRLINES  
  
Ground School Instructors

33 NMB No. 53  
  
CASE NO. R-7096  
  
CERTIFICATION  
  
August 4, 2006

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO (TWU) on March 15, 2006, 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 "Ground School Instructors," employees of American Eagle Airlines (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina A. Bonaca to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Ground School Instructors, 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 Bonaca.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TWU</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Ground School Instructors	4	7	11

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 Ground School Instructors, employees of American Eagle Airlines, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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