

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

SKYBUS AIRLINES

**PILOTS** 

35 NMB No. 38

CASE NO. R-7151

DISMISSAL

April 24, 2008

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) on March 5, 2008, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act, as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Pilots," employees of Skybus Airlines (Carrier or Skybus).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna Parker to investigate.

Subsequently, the Carrier filed a letter with the NMB which stated, "As of April 4, 2008, Skybus Airlines, Inc. ceased all operations and filed a Chapter 11 petition for bankruptcy on April 5, 2008. All employees were terminated effective April 7, 2008 with the exception of a limited number of employees who will help with the administrative activities of the bankruptcy."

The IBT responded and stated that the IBT did not object to the dismissal of the case.

Based on the extraordinary circumstances in this case, the Board hereby dismisses the application and closes its file.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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