

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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| In the Matter of the | 35 NMB No. 57 |
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| REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES | CASE NO. R-7168 (File No. CR-6931) |
| of | DISMISSAL- |
| LIAT (1974), LTD. | WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION |
| Passenger Service Employees | July 8, 2008 |
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The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the United Steelworkers, AFL-CIO-CLC (USWA) on February 4, 2008, 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 "Customer Service Agents," employees of LIAT (1974), Ltd. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO (NMB Case No. R-4280).

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate. On June 27, 2008, the investigation established that the appropriate craft or class is Passenger Service Employees and this case was docketed as NMB Case No. R-7168.

Subsequently, the USWA filed a letter with the Board which stated, "this letter is to inform you that the United Steelworkers has decided to withdraw the representation petition in the above-referenced case."

On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby dismisses the application pursuant to Part 1206.4 (b)(3) of the Board's Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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