NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES of ATLAS AIR, INC./POLAR AIR CARGO WORLDWIDE, INC. Flight Dispatchers	36 NMB No. 22 CASE NO. R-7187 CERTIFICATION February 3, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) on November 17, 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 "Flight Dispatchers," employees of Atlas Air, Inc./Polar Air Cargo Worldwide, Inc. (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna Parker to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Flight 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 Parker.

Election Results for Flight Dispatchers	
Eligible Employees	30
IBT	27

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 International Brotherhood of Teamsters has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Dispatchers, employees of Atlas Air, Inc./Polar Air Cargo Worldwide, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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