

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

HORIZON AIR INDUSTRIES, INC.

Mechanics & Related Employees

36 NMB No. 38

CASE NO. R-7196

**CERTIFICATION** 

April 21, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) on February 11, 2009, 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 "Mechanics & Related Employees," employees of Horizon Air Industries, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (AMFA).

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna Parker to investigate.

## FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Mechanics & Related Employees, 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 Mechanics & Related Employees	
Eligible Employees	484
AMFA	187
IBT	245
OTHER	1

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 Mechanics & Related Employees, employees of Horizon Air Industries, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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