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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC./DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

Flight Attendants

37 NMB No. 4

CASE NO. R-7224 (File No. CR-6957)

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

November 3, 2009

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO (AFA) on July 27, 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 "Flight Attendants," employees of Northwest Airlines, Inc./Delta Air Lines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by AFA on Northwest Airlines, Inc. and unrepresented on Delta Air Lines, Inc.

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

Subsequently, the AFA filed a letter with the NMB which stated that "AFA-CWA hereby withdraws, without prejudice, its July 27, 2009, 'Application for Investigation of a Representation Dispute."

On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-7224 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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