

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

UNITED AIR LINES, INC./CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

Engineers and Related Employees

38 NMB No. 20

CASE NO. R-7274 (File No. CR-6997)

DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

December 16, 2010

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, (IFPTE) on November 5, 2010, 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 "Engineers and Related Employees," employees of United Air Lines, Inc./Continental Airlines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by IFPTE on United Air Lines and unrepresented on Continental Airlines.

The Board assigned Investigator Angela I. Heverling to investigate.

Subsequently, the IFPTE filed a letter with the NMB which stated that the IFPTE "hereby withdraws, without prejudice, its Application for Investigation of a Representation Dispute in case number CR-6997."

On the basis of the letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-7274 and dismisses the application.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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