

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

ALLEGIANT AIR

Flight Dispatchers

38 NMB No. 25

CASE NO. R-7269

DISMISSAL

January 25, 2011

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Transport Workers Union of America (TWU) on November 29, 2011, 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 Allegiant Air (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Angela I. Heverling 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.

Election Results for Flight Dispatchers	
Eligible Employees	12
Total Valid Votes	12
TWU	5
Write- In Votes	1
"No" Votes	6

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Heverling.

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.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which establishes that less than a majority of the valid votes cast were for representation, the Board finds no basis for certification and the application is, therefore, dismissed subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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