



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
HORIZON AIR
Mechanics and Related Employees

39 NMB No. 32
CASE NO. R-7315
CERTIFICATION
March 16, 2012

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association on January 17, 2012, 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 and Related Employees," employees of Horizon Air (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

The Board assigned Investigator Norman L. Graber to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Mechanics and 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 Timothy Sweeney.

<u>Election Results for Mechanics and Related Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	319
Total Valid Votes	258
IBT	151
AMFA	103
Other	1
Void votes	0
“No” votes	3

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 and Related Employees, employees of Horizon Air, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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