



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20572

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In the Matter of the  
Long Island Rail Road Company

41 NMB No. 4

CASE NOS. A-13577,  
A-13578, A-13579,  
A-13583, A-13584,  
A-13613, A-13614,  
A-13615, A-13616,  
A-13621, A-13622,  
A-13623, A-13624,  
A-13625, and A-13701

NOTICE OF HEARING

January 6, 2014

Pursuant to the Railway Labor Act (RLA), 45 U.S.C. § 159a, and by Executive Order 13654, dated November 21, 2013, effective November 22, 2013, the President established Emergency Board No. 244 to investigate and report on a dispute between the Long Island Rail Road Company (LIRR) and certain of its employees represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen; Independent Railway Supervisors Association International; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; National Conference of Firemen & Oilers/Service Employees International Union; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Transportation Communications International Union; and International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (the Organizations).

On December 21, 2013, the Emergency Board submitted its report to the President and its recommendations for settlement of the various issues in dispute.

Section 9a(d) of the RLA provides:

Within 60 days after the creation of an emergency board under this

section, if there has been no settlement between the parties, the National Mediation Board shall conduct a public hearing on the dispute at which each party shall appear and provide testimony setting forth the reasons it has not accepted the recommendations of the emergency board for settlement of the dispute.

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Mediation Board (NMB) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 1:00 pm, ET, at the NMB's Offices, 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 250 East, Washington, D.C. 20005. If there has been no settlement between the parties, they shall appear and provide testimony setting forth the reasons why they have not accepted the recommendations of Emergency Board No. 244 for settlement of the dispute.

PURPOSE OF THE HEARING

The hearing required by Section 9a is intended to provide information as to the positions of the parties and in particular to allow the parties to explain why they have not accepted the recommendations of the Emergency Board for settlement of the dispute. The statute does not require the NMB to make any order or issue any report, comment or recommendation about the testimony provided.

Each party may be represented by an attorney or official who will make an oral presentation. There will be no examination of witnesses; however, the parties may file written statements with the Board.

The Organizations will make the first presentation, followed by LIRR. If time permits, the parties may make brief rebuttal presentations.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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