

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

## WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

FLIGHT OPTIONS,LLC/FLEXJET, LLC

Pilots

43 NMB No. 10

CASE NO. R-7443

**CERTIFICATION** 

December 16, 2015

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Airline Division (IBT) on July 6, 2015, 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 "Pilots," employees of Flight Options, LLC/Flexjet, LLC (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

## **FINDINGS**

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Pilots and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

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

Election Results for Pilots	
Eligible Employees	663
Total Valid Votes	644
IBT	330
"No" Votes	314
Void Votes	0

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.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that IBT has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class Pilots, employees of Flight Options, LLC/Flexjet, LLC, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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