

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

WESTERN GLOBAL AIRLINES

Pilots

48 NMB No. 17

CASE NO. R-7562

CERTIFICATION

April 6, 2021

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA) on January 4, 2021, 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 Western Global Airlines (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder 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.

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

Election Results for Pilots	
Eligible Employees	174
Total Valid Votes	162
ALPA	112
"No" Votes	50
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.

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 Air Line Pilots Association, International has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Pilots, employees of Western Global Airlines, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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