

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

Of

Avelo Airlines, Inc.

Dispatchers

50 NMB No. 12

CASE NO. R-7607

DISMISSAL

March 2, 2023

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO (TWU) on December 12, 2022, 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 "Dispatchers," employees of Avelo Airlines, Inc. (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 Dispatchers, 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 Dispatchers |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Eligible Employees               | 8 |
| Total Valid Votes                | 5 |
| TWU                              | 1 |
| "No" Votes                       | 4 |
| Write-in Votes                   | 0 |
| 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.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which establishes that a majority of the valid votes cast was for no 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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