



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
of  
TEXAS CITY TERMINAL RAILWAY  
COMPANY  
Conductors

50 NMB No. 23

CASE NO. R-7618  
(Case No. RD-7615)

CERTIFICATION

September 20, 2023

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by David Garza on April 18, 2023, pursuant to the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, seeking to decertify the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART) as the representative of personnel described as “Conductors,” employees of Texas City Terminal Railway Company (Carrier).

The Board assigned Investigator Andres Yoder to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Conductors, 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 Andres Yoder.

<u>Election Results for Conductors</u>	
Eligible Employees	6
Valid Votes	5
SMART	3
“No” Votes	0
Write-in Votes	2
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 converts NMB Case No. RD-7615 to NMB Case No. R-7618 and certifies that the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Conductors, employees of Texas City Terminal Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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