



## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the  
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES  
of  
ARIZONA EASTERN RAILWAY  
COMPANY  
Train and Engine Service Employees

51 NMB No. 17

CASE NO. R-7628

CERTIFICATION

June 13, 2024

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) on March 27, 2024, 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 “Train and Engine Service Employees”, employees of Arizona Eastern Railway Company (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator John S.F. Gross to investigate.

### FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, 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 John S.F. Gross.

Election Results for Train and Engine Service Employees

Eligible Employees	24
Valid Votes	19
BLET	17
“No” Votes	2
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.

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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 the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft of class of Train and Engine Service Employees, employees of Arizona Eastern Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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