



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

1301 K St NW, Suite 250E
Washington, DC, 20005

In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
of
NORTH COUNTY TRANSIT DISTRICT
Train and Engine Service Employees

51 NMB No. 19

CASE NO. R-7630
(File No. CR-7250)

CERTIFICATION

August 1, 2024

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen (BLET) on April 30, 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 North County Transit District (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transport Workers (SMART).

The Board assigned Investigator Angela I. Heverling 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 Angela I. Heverling.

Election Results for Train and Engine Service Employees

Eligible Employees	31
Valid Votes	28
BLET	15
SMART	13
“No” Votes	0
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.

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 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & 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 North County Transit District, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



Maria-Kate Dowling
General Counsel