



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

1301 K St NW, Suite 250E
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
of
GENESEE & WYOMING, INC.
Train Dispatchers

51 NMB No. 21

CASE NO. R-7631

CERTIFICATION

September 5, 2024

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the American Train Dispatchers Association (ATDA) on June 20, 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 Dispatchers”, employees of Genesee & Wyoming, Inc. (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 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 John S.F. Gross.

Election Results for Train Dispatchers

Eligible Employees	37
Valid Votes	33
ATDA	22
“No” Votes	11
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 American Transit Dispatchers Association (ATDA) has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft of class of Train Dispatchers, employees of Genesee & Wyoming, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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