



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
of
TGS CEDAR PORT RAILROAD, LLC
Train and Engine Service Employees

52 NMB No. 1

CASE NO. R-7634
(File No. CR-7253)

CERTIFICATION

October 2, 2024

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) on June 18, 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 TGS Cedar Port Railroad, LLC (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 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 Andres Yoder.

Election Results for Train and Engine Service Employees

Eligible Employees	38
Valid Votes	17
BLET	14
“No” Votes	3
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 and Engineers and Trainmen 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 TGS Cedar Port Railroad, LLC, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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