



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
of
GEORGIA CENTRAL RAILWAY, L.P.
Train Service Employees

52 NMB No. 5

CASE NO. R-7636

CERTIFICATION

October 23, 2024

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) on August 6, 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 Service Employees,” employees of Georgia Central Railway, L.P. (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 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 Service Employees

Eligible Employees	31
Valid Votes	23
BLET	13
“No” Votes	10
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 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 Service Employees, employees of Georgia Central Railway, L.P., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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