



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

1301 K St NW, Suite 250E
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
of
IOWA NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
Maintenance of Way Employees

52 NMB No. 20

CASE NO. R-7639

CERTIFICATION

January 10, 2025

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (BMWED) on October 8, 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 “Maintenance of Way Employees”, employees of Iowa Northern Railway Company (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Maintenance of Way 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 Eileen M. Hennessey.

Election Results for Maintenance of Way Employees

Eligible Employees	18
Valid Votes	16
BMWED	16
"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.

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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 Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (BMWED) has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Maintenance of Way Employees, employees of Iowa Northern Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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