



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
of
GREAT LAKES CENTRAL
RAILROAD
Train and Engine Service Employees

52 NMB No. 33

CASE NO. R-7657
(NMB Case No. RD-7622)

CERTIFICATION

April 16, 2025

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by employees of Great Lakes Central Railroad on November 18, 2024, pursuant to the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, seeking to decertify the National Conference of Firemen and Oilers 32BJ SEIU (NCFO 32BJ SEIU) as the representative of personnel described as “Train and Engine Service Employees,” employees of Great Lakes Central Railroad (Carrier).

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey 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 Eileen M. Hennessey.

Election Results for Train and Engine Service Employees

Eligible Employees	17
Valid Votes	13
NCFO 32BJ SEIU	1
"No" Votes	0
Write-in Votes – Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen	12
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 converts NMB Case No. RD-7622 to NMB Case No. R-7657 and certifies that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train and Engine Service Employees, employees of Great Lakes Central Railroad, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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