



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

SOUTH BUFFALO RAILWAY COMPANY

Carmen

52 NMB No. 45

CASE NO. R-7666
(NMB File No. RD-7623)

CERTIFICATION

June 11, 2025

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by employees of South Buffalo Railway Company on March 19, 2025, pursuant to the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, seeking to decertify the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen Division, TCU/IAM (BRC/TCU/IAM) as the representative of personnel described as “Carmen,” employees of South Buffalo Railway Company (Carrier).

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Carmen, 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 Carmen

Eligible Employees	7
Valid Votes	6
BRC Div., TCU/IAM	0
"No" Votes	0
Write-in Votes – Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen	6
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, amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board converts NMB Case No. RD-7623 to NMB Case No. R-7666 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 Carmen, employees of South Buffalo Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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