



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
of
DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, & EASTERN
RAILROAD D/B/A CPKC
Train Dispatchers

52 NMB No. 48

CASE NO. R-7663

CERTIFICATION

July 24, 2025

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the American Train Dispatchers Association (ATDA) on April 28, 2025, 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 Dispatchers”, employees of Dakota, Minnesota, & Eastern Railroad d/b/a CPKC. (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 Train Dispatchers, 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 Dispatchers

Eligible Employees	10
Valid Votes	6
ATDA	6
"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 ATDA has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Train Dispatchers, employees of Dakota, Minnesota, & Eastern Railroad d/b/a CPKC, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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