



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

1301 K St NW, Suite 250E
Washington, DC, 20005

In the Matter of the

LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD

53 NMB No. 1

CASE NOS. A-14068,
A-14070, A-14071,
A-14076, A-14078

NOTICE OF HEARING

November 5, 2025

Pursuant to the Railway Labor Act (RLA), 45 U.S.C. § 159a, and by Executive Order dated September 16, 2025, the President established Emergency Board No. 253 to investigate and report on a dispute between the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) and its employees represented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the Transportation Communications Union (collectively, the Organizations).

On October 17, 2025, the Emergency Board submitted its report to the President and its recommendations for settlement of the various issues in dispute.

Section 9a(d) of the RLA provides the following:

Within 60 days after the creation of an emergency board under this section, if there has been no settlement between the parties, the National Mediation Board shall conduct a public hearing on the dispute at which each party shall appear and provide testimony setting forth the reasons it has not accepted the recommendations of the emergency board for settlement of the dispute.

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Mediation Board (NMB) will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, November 17, 2025** at 1:00 pm, ET, at the NMB's Offices, 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 250 East, Washington, D.C. 20005. If there has been no settlement between the parties, they shall appear and provide testimony setting forth the reasons why they have not accepted the recommendations of Emergency Board No. 253 for settlement of the dispute.

PURPOSE OF THE HEARING

The hearing required by Section 9a is intended to provide information as to the positions of the parties and in particular to allow the parties to explain why they have not accepted the recommendations of the Emergency Board for settlement of the dispute. The statute does not require the NMB to make any order or issue any report, comment or recommendation about the testimony provided.

Each party may be represented by an attorney or official who will make an oral presentation. There will be no examination of witnesses; however, the parties may file written statements with the Board.

The Organizations will make the first presentation, followed by LIRR. If time permits, the parties may make brief rebuttal presentations.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria-Kate Dowling".

Maria-Kate Dowling
General Counsel