



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES
of
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN
RAILROAD COMPANY
Signal Department Employees

53 NMB No. 34

CASE NO. R-7687

CERTIFICATION

September 17, 2026

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS) on June 9, 2026, 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 “Signal Department Employees”, employees of California Northern Railroad Company (Carrier).

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

The Board assigned Investigator John S.F. Gross to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Signal Department 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 John S.F. Gross.

Election Results for Signal Department Employees

Eligible Employees	4
Valid Votes	4
BRS	4
"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.

CERTIFICATION

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 Railroad Signalmen has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Signal Department Employees, employees of California Northern Railroad Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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