



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**

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In the Matter of the  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
of  
WISCONSIN CENTRAL  
TRANSPORTATION CORP.  
Escanaba Ore Dock Electricians

32 NMB No. 29

CASE NO. R-7044  
(File No. CR-6874)

DISMISSAL-  
WITHDRAWN DURING  
INVESTIGATION

April 20, 2005

The services of the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) were invoked by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS) on March 14, 2005, 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 "Escanaba Ore Dock Electricians," employees of Wisconsin Central Transportation Corp. (Carrier)

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

The Board assigned Investigator Norman L. Graber to investigate.

Subsequently, W. Dan Pickett, International President, BRS filed a letter with the NMB which stated, "we respectfully request that you withdraw our Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute of the Escanaba Ore Dock Electricians designated as NMB Case No. CR-6874."

On the basis of this letter of withdrawal referred to above, the Board hereby converts this matter to NMB Case No. R-7044, dismisses the application, and closes its file subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB's Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary L. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

Mary L. Johnson  
General Counsel