



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
PINNACLE AIRLINES, INC.
Flight Dispatchers

32 NMB No. 39
CASE NO. R-7048
CERTIFICATION
August 10, 2005

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO (TWU) on June 10, 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 "Flight Dispatchers," employees of Pinnacle Airlines, Inc. (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 Flight 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 Cristina Bonaca.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>VOID</u>	<u>TWU</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Flight Dispatchers	1	17	33

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 TWU has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Dispatchers, employees of Pinnacle Airlines, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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