



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
CN-WISCONSIN CENTRAL
TRANSPORTATION CORP.
Yardmasters

34 NMB No. 27

CASE NO. R-7110

CERTIFICATION

May 4, 2007

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Wisconsin Division Yardmasters Association (WDYA) on January 26, 2007, 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 "Yardmasters," employees of CN-Wisconsin Central Transportation Corp. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by the United Transportation Union (UTU).

The Board assigned Investigator Norman L. Graber to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Yardmasters, 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 Graber.

Number of Employees Voting:

| | <u>WDYA</u> | <u>UTU</u> | Number of Employees <u>Eligible</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|---|
| Yardmasters | 10 | 11 | 21 |

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 UTU has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Yardmasters, employees of CN-Wisconsin Central Transportation Corp., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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