



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
PINNACLE SYSTEM
Flight Attendants

39 NMB No. 58
CASE NO. R-7324
CERTIFICATION
July 17, 2012

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA on June 9, 2011, 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 Attendants,” employees of Pinnacle System (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented in part by the United Steelworkers of America (USW) and in part by the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA (AFA-CWA).

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Flight Attendants, 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 Hennessey.

<u>Election Results for Flight Attendants</u>	
Eligible Employees	1470
Total Valid Votes	1168
USW	520
AFA-CWA	643
TWU	1
Void Votes	0
"No" Votes	4

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 Association of Flight Attendants-CWA has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Flight Attendants, employees of Pinnacle System, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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