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NOTICE

TO: All Carriers and Labor Organizations

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SUBJECT: National Mediation Board's Policy on Hyperlinks to its Voting Website

The National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) has been conducting representation elections using Telephone Electronic Voting (TEV) and Internet Voting since October of 2007. *Internet Voting Comment Period*, 34 NMB 200 (2007). The Board's current policy is that eligible voters can vote on the Internet by accessing the hyperlink from the NMB's homepage at www.nmb.gov. The hyperlink appears in red font and states: "*Click here to vote in a representation election.*" The hyperlink will bring the employee to the voting website at https://www.ballotpoint.com/NMB/. *See National Mediation Board's Policy on use of Hyperlinks to its Voting Website*, 37 NMB 65 (2009).

Any hyperlinks posted at any website other than the NMB's website are prohibited. To assure that no illegal hyperlinks are used, effective June 18, 2012, the Board's election administrator will prohibit access to the voting website by any employee who has originated from an unauthorized hyperlink.

The following message will appear if an employee arrives at the voting website using an unauthorized hyperlink:

> **You have accessed the voting website from an unauthorized hyperlink. Please click on the following hyperlink http://www.nmb.gov/ and you will be directed to the National Mediation Board's homepage. Once there, click on the following language at the bottom of the homepage: Click here**

to vote in a representation election. The hyperlink will direct you back to the voting website where you can enter your VIN and PIN and cast your vote.

Participants may continue to post hyperlinks to the Board's website, www.nmb.gov, and may provide the text address of the voting website, https://www.ballotpoint.com/NMB/, if they wish to direct employees where to vote in an NMB election.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.