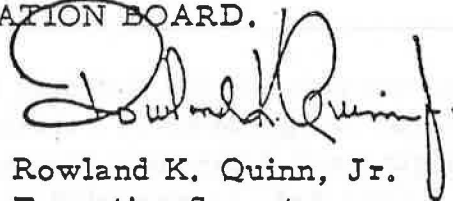


The National Mediation Board further finds that the carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a carrier and employees within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties were given due notice of investigation.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which shows that less than a majority of eligible employees cast valid ballots in the election, the National Mediation Board finds no basis for Certification and the application is therefore dismissed.

• By order of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rowland K. Quinn, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Rowland K. Quinn, Jr.
Executive Secretary