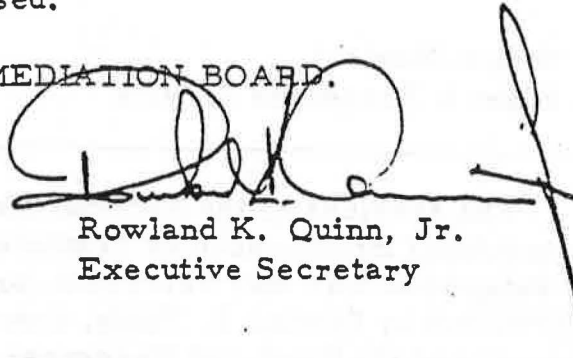


The National Mediation Board further finds that the carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a carrier and employees within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties were given due 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 black ink, appearing to read "Rowland K. Quinn, Jr.", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with large loops and a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Rowland K. Quinn, Jr.
Executive Secretary