



Office and Professional Employees International Union

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Mary L. Johnson
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National Mediation Board
Office of Legal Affairs
1301 K. Street, N.W., Suite 250 East
Washington, D.C. 20005-7011

Re: OPEIU and Bristow Group Inc., d/b/a Bristow U.S. LLC Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute Involving Mechanics and Related Employees as a Result of a Merger with Era Group Inc. on June 11, 2020

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed with this letter is the Office and Professional Employees International Union's (OPEIU) Application for Investigation of Representation Dispute involving Mechanics and Related Employees and Bristow Group Inc., d/b/a Bristow U.S. LLC (Carrier).

Section 19.2 of the NMB's Representation Manual gives the NMB the authority to resolve representation disputes arising from a merger involving Carriers covered by the Railway Labor Act (RLA). On June 11, 2020 Bristow Group Inc., d/b/a Bristow U.S. LLC consummated its merger with ERA Group Inc. a Carrier. The newly combined Company operates under the Bristow name. ERA Mechanics and Related Employees are unrepresented. Section 19.4 provides that the NMB may make a Single Transportation System determination based upon the application filed by the OPEIU.

As the Certified Bargaining agent for the Mechanics and Related Employees of Bristow, OPEIU submits the following documents with its Mechanics and Related Employees' Application: two copies of the completed Application form NMB-1; two copies of the Applicant Notice of Appearance; two copies of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) for the Mechanics and Related Employees members of OPEIU Local 407, and two copies of the Mechanics and Related Employees Seniority list of names for OPEIU Local 407 in accordance with NMB Manual Section 19.601.

If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patt A. Gibbs'.

Patt A. Gibbs
Senior International Representative

Cc: Crystal L. Gordon, SVP, General Counsel, by U.S. Priority Mail
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