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DECISION

TWUS-10-15
Ballot

By email dated November 3, 2015, Joe Campbell, on behalf of the Transport Workers United Slate, contests the ballots for Car Maintenance, Power, Power, Signals, and RTO. In specific, he objects to the placement of TWUS candidates in the independent candidate column following the disqualification of Michael Russell, Harry Joseph, Israel Roman and Gary Bono, and Darryl Aldridge, respectively.

I have issued decisions in all the cases listed above, except for Darryl Aldrige, for whom no protest on the merits of the disqualification has been filed. My decisions have not been overturned by the International Union, at least not as of this date. The Rules require that a slate have candidates for Chair and Recording-Secretary (plu one vice-chair and one delegate) in order for division candidates to be listed on the slate line. In each instance protested, TWUS does not have all required candidates and so the candidates must be listed as independents. In each case, the Slate could have taken steps to ensure that the candidates it was nominating were in good standing and were not at risk of being barred from running for office. It chose not to do so.

The protest is denied.

In accordance with the International Constitution and the Election Rules, any interested party unsatisfied with this determination may appeal to the Transit Workers Union of America Committee on Appeals. Any appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article IV(6)(I)(1) of the Election Rules

and Articles XV and XXII of the International Constitution for the appeal to the International from decisions of Local Unions.

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