

**BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES
DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS**

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**MAINTENANCE OF WAY WORKERS VOTE FOR BMWED
REPRESENTATION AT STILLWATER CENTRAL RAILROAD**

FRISCO SYSTEM FEDERATION GAINS NEW MEMBERS

Tulsa, OK – A majority of maintenance of way workers at Stillwater Central Railroad voted for representation by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The BMWED had initiated this campaign late last year.

“This is another victory for the BMWED and a big win for the workers at Stillwater Central Railroad,” said BMWED Director of Organizing Tim McCall. “Our hard work paid off despite the anti-union activities of Stillwater management.”

Stillwater Central Railroad is property that was formerly owned by BNSF. Stillwater Central Railroad workers maintain approximately 275 miles of track and right of way with subdivisions in Lawton and Stillwater.

“The maintenance of way workers at Stillwater Central Railroad wanted fair and equitable treatment by Stillwater management and believed they needed a union,” said Frisco System Federation General Chairman Richard Sandlin. “We are excited to be representing our new members and look forward to the tough negotiations that lay ahead.”