

**Award No. 5666**  
**Docket No. 5470**  
**2-GN-EW-'69**

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**  
**SECOND DIVISION**

The Second Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee George S. Ives when award was rendered.

**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**SYSTEM FEDERATION No. 101, RAILWAY EMPLOYEES'**  
**DEPARTMENT, A. F. of L. - C. I. O. (Electrical Workers)**

**GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

**DISPUTE: CLAIM OF EMPLOYEES:**

1. Carrier has violated the rules of the current agreement when it failed to reimburse Electricians R. J. Peterson, J. J. Edwards, S. O. Erickson, L. E. Meuret, and G. N. Graff, as specified in the Schedule Rules for the entire amount of expenses which were incurred while performing service for the Carrier during the month of January, 1966.

2. That, accordingly, the Carrier be required to compensate the aforementioned employees as follows:

R. J. Peterson	— \$69.54
J. J. Edwards	— 70.80
S. O. Erickson	— 76.70
L. E. Meuret	— 50.70
G. N. Graff	— 69.94

**FINDINGS:** The Second Division of the Adjustment Board, upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds that:

The carrier or carriers and the employee or employees involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employee within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act as approved June 21, 1934.

This Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein.

Parties to said dispute waived right of appearance at hearing thereon.

The fundamental issue involved in this dispute is identical with that involved in Award No. 5665, which arose out of a similar dispute between the parties, requiring interpretation of the same rule of the effective Agreement.

Accordingly, we find our earlier Award No. 5665 controlling precedent in the instant dispute, and the claim will be sustained.

AWARD

Claim is sustained.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
By Order of SECOND DIVISION

ATTEST: Charles C. McCarthy  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 18th day of April 1969.