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NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD Award No. 6978 Docket No. 6860 SECOND DIVISION

2-BNI-CM-'76

The Second Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee Walter C. Wallace when award was rendered.

> System Federation No. 7, Railway Employes' Department, A. F. of L. (Carmen)

Parties to Dispute:

Burlington Northern Inc.

Dispute: Claim of Employes:

- That under the controlling agreement, the Carrier improperly 1) compensated Carmen L. M. Scharffbilling and M. A. Sniedze for December 25, 1973, Christmas Day, while on vacation.
- That, accordingly, the Carrier be ordered to additionally 2) compensate the aforesaid employees 4 hours each at the straight time rate.

Findings:

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

The carrier or carriers and the employe or employes involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employe 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 basic issues and elements in this case are essentially the same as those in that case between these same parties which resulted in our Award No. 6804. We do not find Award 6804 to be palpably erroneous. It is controlling herein and the claims will be sustained.

AWARD

Claim sustained.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Second Division

Executive Secretary Attest:

National Railroad Adjustment Board

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Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 9th day of January, 1976.