

Award No. 8953  
Docket No. TE-8608

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

**THIRD DIVISION**

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**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS**

**THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** Claim of the General Committee of The Order of Railroad Telegraphers on the Pennsylvania Railroad that:

The position of Block Operator, 1st, 2nd, 3rd trick "C" Tower, rate \$1.752, comprehends seven (7) days continuous operation and that effective 12:01 A. M. Tuesday, February 16, 1954, the Carrier in violation of the Agreement inaugurated a policy of blanking this position on 1st, 2nd, 3rd trick on Sunday and Monday, requiring the block operator rate \$1.944 "C" Tower to absorb the work of the block operator rate \$1.752.

This position to be restored and Relief Operator James P. Colananni, whose position was abolished, be restored to the position and compensated for any loss in earnings or expenses incurred because of this violation and any other employee who suffered loss in earnings or was caused extra expense as a result of this change be reimbursed for such loss.

**FINDINGS:** The Third Division of the Adjustment Board finds:

That the dispute was certified to the Third Division of the Adjustment Board ex parte by the complainant party; and

That hearing thereon has been held and concluded. Under date of August 13, 1959, the parties jointly addressed a formal communication to the Secretary of the Third Division requesting withdrawal of this case from further consideration by the Division, which request is hereby granted.

**AWARD**

Claim dismissed.

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**  
By Order of **THIRD DIVISION**

**ATTEST:** F. P. Morse  
Acting Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 15th day of September, 1959.