NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 20356 Docket Number CL-19693

John H. Dorsey, Referee

(Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship (Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(J. F. Nash and R. C. Haldeman, Trustees of the Property of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Debtor

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood (GL-7058) that:

- (a) Carrier violated the Agreement between the parties effective May 1, 1955, as revised when it supposedly abolished position of Clerk-Messenger at East Buffalo, New York effective June 5, 1970 resulting in P. Maholsic incumbent of this position displacing ${\bf J}_{\bullet}$ Stanford, Foreman Cooper Track, Buffalo, New York, making it necessary for ${\bf J}_{\bullet}$ Stanford to displace a Freight Handler at the Cooper Track, and
- (b) Carrier abolished the position of Clerk-Messenger at East Buffalo, New York, but the work and/or duties remain. This position works every day from the Extra-List seven (7) days pe: week including overtime, and
- (c) Carrier shall now be required to restore the position Clerk-Messenger at East Buffalo, New York, and
- (d) Carrier shall now be required to compensate Mr. J. Stanford and/or successor(s) the difference in rate of pay between that of Freight Handler and For- plus subsequent wage increases from June 5, 1970, until such time as this violation is corrected.
- (e) Carrier not having given a proper denial as required under Rule 33, Time Limits, (Employes Exhibit No. 6) paragraph two (2), this claim must be allowed.

OPINION OF BOARD: The record in this case does not **support**, by material and relevant evidence of substantive probative **value**, a **sustain**ing Award. We, consequently, are compelled to deny the claim for lack of proof.

FINDINGS: The Third Division of the Adjustment Board, upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds and holds:

That the parties waived oral hearing;

That the Carrier and the Employes involved in this dispute are respectively Carrier and Employes within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as approved June 21, 1934;



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That this Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and

The record, for reasons stated above, does not prove the allegations of the Claim in whole or in part.

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Claim denied.

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By Order of Third Division

ATTEST: U. V. Paules

Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 23rd day of August 1974.