NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 20680 Docket Number CLX-20752

William M. Edgett, Referee

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

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(REA Express, Inc.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood (GL-7584) that:

1. The Agreement between the parties was violated when employe Harold Eccleston was dismissed from service on November 7, 1972 without just cause, and was further violated when he was denied a fair and impartial hearing on appeal; and

2. **REA** Express shall reinstate Harold Eccleston to service with full seniority rights and benefits; and

3. Claimant shall have his record cleared of all charges and paid for all time lost from November 7, 1972 to date he is re-instated; and

4. **REA** Express shall pay Claimant interest at the statutory rate for the State of Illinois for any amounts due under (3) thereof.

<u>OPINION OF BOARD</u>: The claim is governed by the principle discussed in Award No. 20679. It is denied.

<u>FINDINGS</u>: 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;

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

That the Agreement was not violated.

AWARD

Claim denied.

ATTEST:

NATIONAL RAILROAD **ADJUSTMENT** BOARD By Order of Third Division

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 17th day of April 1975.