

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 20745
Docket Number SG-20559

Francis X. Quinn, Referee

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (Brotherhood of Railroad **Signalmen**
(Southern Pacific Transportation Company
(Pacific Lines)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the General **Committee** of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the Southern Pacific Transportation Company that:

(a) The Southern Pacific Transportation Company violated or failed to apply the provisions of the Agreement signed June 8, 1972 between the Company and the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, also the provisions of Rule 56 of the Schedule Agreement.

(b) **Mr. M. F. Perizzolo** be allowed the benefits of the agreement signed June 8, 1972, also the benefits of Rule 56 of the Schedule Agreement. (Carrier's File: SIG 176-1)

OPINION OF BOARD: Unsupported **self-serving** statements are not evidence and cannot take the place of probative evidence. The instant claim is lacking in merit or agreement: support. Therefore, we will deny the **claim**.

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 **Employees** involved in this dispute are respectively Carrier and **Employees** 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.

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Claim denied.

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

ATTEST:

A. W. Pauls
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 30th day of May 1975.