NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 21531
Docket Number SG-21561

William G. Caples, Referee

(Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad:

On behalf of Signal Maintainers C. C. Catron and R. Stanley, headquarters Watseka, Illinois, for additional compensation at one-half the straight time hourly rate, in addition to their monthly rates, pursuant to Rule 70(c) as amended by a Memorandum Agreement signed June 28, 1973, for time worked off their assigned territory, beginning August 12, i974, and continuing. (Initial claim letter of September 16, 1974, listed specific dates, showing a total of 114 hours each, August 12 thru 30, 1974. Appeal letters of September 16 and November 11, 1975, also listed specific dates and showed a total of 240 hours for Mr. Stanley, and 320 hours for Mr. Catron, August 12 thru October 8, 1974. /Carrier's file: 217-21/

OPINION OF BOARD: The record discloses a dispute between the parties as to essential facts and there is nothing in the record upon which this Board can act. Therefore, the claim is dismissed.

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;

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

That the Claim be dismissed.

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Claim dismissed.

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

ATTEST

Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 19th day of May 1977.