

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

**THIRD DIVISION**

Award Number 21572  
Docket Number CL-20964

Lloyd H. Railer, Referee

**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:** (Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and.  
( Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers,  
( Express and Station Employees  
( Missouri Pacific Railroad Company

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood,  
GL-7686, that:

1. Carrier violated the Rules of the Telegraphers' (TCU) Agreement when, beginning April 1, 1971, it arbitrarily removed the work of preparing Interchange Reports for care delivered to the DeQueen and Eastern Railroad Company at Perkins, Arkansas, from the scope and operation of the Telegraphers' (TCU) Agreement and transferred the preparing of such reports to employees of the DeQueen and Eastern Railroad Company, who are not covered by the Agreement (Carrier's File 380-2923).

2. Carrier shall now be required to compensate the senior idle Telegrapher, extra in preference, and if there be none, compensate the incumbent of Mobile Agency Route No. 9, eight hours' pay, six days per week, beginning April 1, 1971 and continuing until the violation is corrected.

**OPINION OF BOARD:** The evidence shows the respondent Carrier and the other carrier cited in the claim were having their respective employees prepare duplicate interchange reports at Perkins, Arkansas. Respondent simply elected to eliminate this duplication by suspending the preparation by its own employees and relying on the corresponding reports prepared by employees of the other carrier. We see nothing improper about what was done here. No Agreement violation having been shown, the claim is without merit.

**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;

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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.

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By Order of Third Division

ATTEST: A. W. Paulson  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 17th day of June 1977.

