NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 23499
'Docket Number SG-23409

Joseph A. Sickles, Referee

(Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

PARTIES TO DISPUTE:

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(Southern Railway Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: "Claims of the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the Southern Railway Company, et al.:

Claim No. 1

General Chairman file: SR-113. Carrier file: SG-389

On behalf of System Gang **Signalman** J. **E. Petree** for **meal** expense he incurred over the arbitrary **\$9.00** per day limit imposed by the Carrier, beginning with the expense period ending January 15, 1979, and continuing so long as **Carrier** refuses to reimburse his **actual** necessary meal expense.

Claim No. 2

General Chairman file: SR-114 Carrier file: SG-390

On behalf of System **Cang** Signalman R. **W.** Walley for meal expense he incurred over the arbitrary \$9.00 per day limit imposed by the Carrier, **beginning** with the expense period ending **January** 15, 1979, and continuing so long as **Carrier** refuses to reimburse his actual necessary meal expense."

OPINION OF BOARD: This case presents a **dispute** which **is** similar to the one presented to us in Docket SG-22861. We have **compared** this record to the record presented in the mentioned case, and we conclude that **Award 23.90 controls**.

FINDINGS: The Maird 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

That the Claim be dismissed.

AWARD

Claim dismissed.

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a.W. Paulos

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 8th day of January 1982.



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