Award No. 26889 Docket No. MS-27678 88-3-87-3-145

(L. B. Day

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: "claim of L. B. Day (#309) that:

- (a) Carrier violated the provisions of the current Clerks' Agreement at Galveston, Texas when it improperly conducted training classes without compensating clerks for attending such school, and
- (b) Carrier shall now compensate all clerks attending this class held on December 18, 1985, an amount to be determined by this Honorable Board, and
- (c) Carrier shall now compensate all clerks attending this class, interest payable at the prevailing prime rate and any other penalties and awards deemed proper by this Honorable Board."

FINDINGS:

The Third Division of the Adjustment Board upon the whole record and all the evidence. finds that:

The carrier or carriers and the **employe** or employes involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employes within the *meaning* of the Railway Labor Act as approved June 21, 1934.

This Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein.

Parties to said dispute waived right of appearance at hearing thereon.

As Third Party in interest, the Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks were advised of the **pendency** of this dispute and filed a Submission with the Division.

The facts indicate that no conference was held as required by Rule 47-C and the Railway Labor Act. For the reasons set forth in Third Division Award 26749, the Claim will be dismissed. Furthermore, even if the merits could be reached, we can find nothing in the applicable Agreement between the Carrier and BRAC which supports the Claimant's position that such Agreement was violated.

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Claim dismissed.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

Attest:

Nancy J. Defer - Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 25th day of February 1988.