NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD THIRD DIVISION

Award No. 26895 Docket No. MS-27684 88-3-87-3-151

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: ((The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: "Claim of L. E. Escoto (11328) that:

(a) Carrier violated the provisions of the current Clerks' Agreement at Topeka, Kansas when it improperly attempted to establish PAD (Communication Coordinators) positions with the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement dated November 16, 1982, and

(b) Carrier violated clerical seniority rights by signing this Memorandum of Agreement, and

(c) Carrier shall abolish all PAD Communication Coordinator positions and **rebulletin** said positions as regular bid positions wherein seniority shall prevail, and

(d) Mr. L. E. Escoto shall now be compensated in a" amount to be determined by this Honorable Board, and

(e) Mr. L. E. Escoto shall now be compensated interest and any other penalties and awards deemed proper by this Honorable Board."

FINDINGS:

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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, eve" 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**

er - Executive Secretary Attest: Nancy

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