NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD THIRD DIVISION

Award No. 31572 Docket No. MS-32595 96-3-95-3-516

(Michael Whitaker

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(Union Pacific Railroad Company (former

(Chicago and North Western Railroad Company)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: As shown in Docket No. MS-32595 and not repeated herein.

FINDINGS: The Third Division of the Adjustment Board finds:

That the dispute was certified to the Third Division of the Adjustment Board exparte by the petitioning party; and

Under date of February 7, 1996, the petitioning party addressed a formal communication to the Arbitration Assistant requesting withdrawal of this case from further consideration by the Division which request is hereby granted.

AWARD

Claim withdrawn.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

By Order of Third Division

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 25th day of July 1996.