

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**  
**THIRD DIVISION**

**Award No. 31688**  
**Docket No. MW-31187**  
**96-3-93-3-214**

**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:** (Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees  
(Southern Pacific Transportation Company  
(Western Lines)

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** As shown in Docket No. MW-31187 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 ex parte by the petitioning party; and**

Under date of July 8, 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**Claim withdrawn.**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 29th day of August 1996.**