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NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD THIRD DIVISION

Award No. 35040 Docket No. SG-35439 00-3-99-3-339

The Third Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee Robert Richter when award was rendered.

(Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(CSX Transportation, Inc. (former Baltimore and Ohio

(Railroad Company)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

"Claim on behalf of the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the CSX Transportation Company (B&O):

Claim on behalf of all Signal employees on the Prior Rights Seniority Roster of the Cumberland Division for payment of eight hours each at the straight time rate for highway grade crossing signal installation on their respective territories, account Carrier violated the current Signalmen's Agreement, particularly the Scope Rule, when it used outside forces to install signs at the crossings, from January 15, to the end of February, 1998. Carrier's File No. 15(98-218). BRS File Case No. 10875-B&O."

FINDINGS:

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

The carrier or carriers and the employee or employees involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employee 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 were given due notice of hearing thereon.

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The claim in this case is similar to the claim in Third Division Award 35039. The parties are the same and the arguments similar. For the reasons set forth therein this claim is denied.

AWARD

Claim denied.

ORDER

This Board, after consideration of the dispute identified above, hereby orders that an Award favorable to the Claimant(s) not be made.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 25th day of October, 2000.