Form 1 NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD THIRD DIVISION

Award No. 35176 Docket No. SG-35207 00-3-99-3-64

The Third Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee Dana E. Eischen when award was rendered.

(Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(CSX Transportation, Inc. (former Chicago and Eastern (Illinois Railroad Company)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

"Claim on behalf of the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the CSX Transportation Co. (former Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company):

Claim on behalf of all employees assigned to Signal Maintainer positions on the former Chicago & Eastern Illinois lines for payment of one hour at the time and one-half rate for each highway grade crossing signal installation on their respective territories, account Carrier violated the current Signalmen's Agreement, particularly Rules 1 and 10, when it used outside forces to install signs at the crossings, from December 25, 1997 to February 9, 1998. Carrier's File No. 15(98-69). General Chairman's File No. 98-L&N-4. BRS File Case No. 10762-C&EI."

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.

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Parties to said dispute were given due notice of hearing thereon.

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.

We find no basis in the present record that would support a different result in this essentially identical case. Accordingly, for all of the reasons set forth in Third Division Award 35039, <u>supra</u>, this claim likewise is denied. See also Third Division Awards 35040, 35041, 35042, 35043, 35044 and 35045.

<u>AWARD</u>

Claim denied.

<u>ORDER</u>

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 20th day of December, 2000.