

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD
THIRD DIVISION**

**Award No. 36583
Docket No. SG-36183
03-3-00-3-385**

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

**(Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen
PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (
(Union Pacific Railroad Company**

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

“Claim on behalf of the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the Union Pacific Railroad Company:

Claim on behalf of D. R. Wise for reimbursement of \$96.14 out of pocket expenses in connection with Carrier’s requirement to purchase prescribed safety boots, account Carrier violated the current Signalmen’s Agreement, particularly Rule 77, when it required the Claimant to purchase safety boots and then failed to reimburse him for doing so. Carrier’s File No. 1191281. General Chairman’s File No. SWGC-1983. BRS File Case No. 11172-UP.”

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.

This claim is similar in all significant respects to the claim addressed and denied in Third Division Award 36550. It is not necessary that the arguments advanced and the conclusions reached in that Award be repeated here. They are, by reference, made a part of this Award.

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 16th day of June 2003.