

Award No. 4696  
Docket No. TE-4972

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
THIRD DIVISION**

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**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS  
ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** Claim of the General Committee of The Order of Railroad Telegraphers on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company that the senior idle telegrapher shall be paid a day's pay for 8 hours at the pro rata rate on which train orders, commencing on November 2, 1946, and on all days subsequent thereto, were or may be delivered to train and engine crews at Sprague, Alabama, by a crew other than the one to whom the orders were addressed; and

That the Carrier shall be required to establish in fact a telegraph office at Sprague, Alabama, to provide the necessary service incident to the issuance and the handling of train orders and other communication of record service at that location.

**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 complainant party; and

That no hearing thereon has been held, and under date of December 28, 1949, the complainant party addressed a formal communication to the Acting Secretary of the Third Division withdrawing this case, which request is hereby granted.

**AWARD**

Case dismissed.

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
By Order of Third Division**

**ATTEST: A. I. Tummon  
Acting Secretary**

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 19th day of January, 1950.