

Award No. 6896  
Docket No. TE-6887

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

**THIRD DIVISION**

**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS**

**ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY  
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**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** Claim of the General Committee of The Order of Railroad Telegraphers on the St. Louis Southwestern Railway that:

- (a) St. Louis Southwestern Railway violated the Agreement between the parties when it refused to properly reimburse N. G. Nash, Lewisville, Arkansas, for time consumed and lost by him, January 29, 30 and 31, 1953, while appearing as a witness for Carrier in an investigation held at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, commencing at 9:00 A. M., Friday, January 30, 1953; and that
- (b) Claimant Nash shall be paid for this service as follows, less the payments previously made by the Carrier:
  - (1) Eight hours each, January 29 and 30, 1953 (assigned rest days), at one and one-half times the Lewisville clerk-telegrapher rate of pay; and
  - (2) Eight hours, January 31, 1953, straight time rate, for the day lost as agent at Lewisville; and
  - (3) \$14.10 expenses incurred attending said investigation.

**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 complainant party; and

That hearing thereon has been held and concluded. Under date of February 4, 1955, the parties jointly addressed a formal communication to the Secretary of the Third Division requesting withdrawal of this case from further consideration by the Division, which request is hereby granted.

**AWARD**

Claim dismissed.

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

**ATTEST:** (Sgd.) A. Ivan Tummon  
Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 17th day of February, 1955.