

Award No. 7609

Docket No. CL-7899

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

**THIRD DIVISION**

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**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS,  
FREIGHT HANDLERS, EXPRESS AND STATION EMPLOYES**

**GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees that the Carrier violated the rules of the current agreement,

1. When on November 1, 1954 it required certain employees in the Minneapolis Mail Room to suspend work to absorb the meal period in violation of Rule 32(a) of the current agreement covering employees of our craft and class.

2. That the Carrier now be required to compensate the following employees for one hour overtime daily effective November 1, 1954, and each and every day thereafter until the violation is discontinued:

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| Joseph Ronayne  | Raphael Bustillos | Melvin Minke  | Gordon Raabe     |
| Leonard Gerber  | Leonard French    | Otto Gartz    | Darrell Erickson |
| Andrew Marinko  | Joseph Palider    | Paul Wincek   | John Galvin      |
| George Marinko  | John Burkett      | Roy Elliott   | Kenton Martin    |
| Henry Gunelius  | Nick Dzandzara    | Wesley Temple | Iner Peterson    |
| Donald Hinchman | Alfred Tompkins   | Frank Mizek   |                  |

3. That the Carrier be required to compensate the following employees for thirty minutes at the overtime rate for November 1, 1954, and each and every day thereafter until the violation is discontinued:

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| Iver Gustafson    | Forrest Athey      | Arthur Petersen   | Robert Carchasky   |
| Ernest Zafke, Sr. | Harry Gildmeister  | Alvin Burwell     | Edward Marxer      |
| Frederick Burley  | Arthur Breiland    | Stanley Blagrove  | Harry Fales        |
| Fred Wilson       | James Baht         | Raymond Johnson   | Ysabel Rodriguez   |
| Arthur Vig        | Frank Wator        | Merton Zachow     | Gregorio Hernandez |
| Richard Lovdal    | Allen Petersen     | Joseph Beck       | Walter Biesiada    |
| Milton Stacy      | Louis Joaphim      | Paul Weaver       | John Graff         |
| Harold Samuelson  | Andrew Seledic     | Ernest Zafke, Jr. | LeRoy Archer       |
| Michael Wasiluk   | Henry Frederickson | Anthony Blaha     | Edward Darsow      |
| Oscar Ronglien    | Warren Sicard      | Orlando Haroldson | Arthur Tolass      |
| Gordon Baker      | Jewell Hoff        | Owen Cunningham   | Clarence Opheim    |
| Gilbert Bunker    | Walter Gorka       | Charles Long      | Wallace Kronberg   |
| Russell Rose      | Anthony Pierre     | Aloysius Faber    | Kenneth Larson     |
| Leonard Derheim   | Theodore Woolsey   | Arnold Clearence  | Vincent Horvath    |
| Melvin Nelson     | Edward Karleski    | Rodney Lundquist  | Walter Kraska      |
| Oscar Akre        | Melvin Weverka     |                   |                    |

**FINDINGS:** The Third Division of the Adjustment Board, after giving the parties to this dispute due notice of hearing thereon and upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds and holds:

That carrier and employees involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employees within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as approved June 21, 1934;

That this Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein;

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 January 9, 1957, the parties jointly advised the Secretary of the Third Division of their desire to withdraw this case from further consideration by the Division, which request is hereby granted.

**AWARD**

Case dismissed.

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**  
By Order of THIRD DIVISION

ATTEST: A. Ivan Tummon  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 18th day of January, 1957.