

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

**THIRD DIVISION**

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**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS**

**THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN  
RAILROAD COMPANY**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** Claim of the General Committee of The Order of Railroad Telegraphers on The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, that:

(1) The Carrier violated and continues to violate the Agreement between the parties, when, commencing on May 28, 1956, it removed from service a remote control machine in East Scranton Tower, East Scranton, Pa., and the remotely controlled interlocking at Nay Aug, Pa., and, concurrent therewith, installed a remotely controlled interlocking at Elmhurst, Pa., pursuant to which the work of operating interlocked switches and signals from a central location, work covered by the Telegraphers' Agreement, was transferred to employees outside the Agreement in the Train Dispatcher's Office at Scranton, Pa., who now perform this work by remote control operation.

(2) The Carrier shall, because of said violation, pay to each of three (3) senior idle employees, extra in preference, under the Telegraphers' Agreement, eight (8) hours' pay for each day (3 eight-hour shifts) commencing on May 28, 1956, at the hourly rate of East Scranton Tower, and thereafter so long as the violation continues to exist, with a joint check of the record to determine payees.

**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 December 5, 1958, 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

Case dismissed.

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By Order of THIRD DIVISION

ATTEST: A. Ivan Tummon  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 18th day of December, 1958.