

Award No. 8973  
Docket No. TE-9692

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**  
**THIRD DIVISION**

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**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS**  
**THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** Claim of the General Committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers on the Pennsylvania Railroad that:

The Carrier violated the Scope Rule of the Agreement when, commencing November 19, 1955, it issued orders that the CS-54 report, a communication of record, be assembled by certain designated Agents and relayed by telephone to the Superintendent of Freight Stations at Chicago, Illinois.

Carrier shall compensate an extra telegrapher, or if none available, a regular man idle, named below, one day's pay for each place and each day commencing on November 19, 1955 that an Agent at Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois, Agent at Valparaiso, Indiana, Lima, Ohio, Logansport, Indiana, South Bend, Indiana, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Marion, Indiana, and Cadillac, Michigan, receives and relays these reports and a similar day's pay because of the reports being received in the Office of Superintendent Freight Stations by an employe not covered by the Scope Rule of the Telegraphers' Agreement.

Claimants named below are to be covered beginning with November 19, 1955 and including all subsequent dates beyond the above date April 12, 1956:

Cadillac, Mich.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Marion, Ind.  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
South Bend, Ind.  
Logansport, Ind.  
Lima, Ohio  
Valparaiso, Ind.  
Polk St., Chicago, Illinois  
Supt. Freight Stations, Chicago

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**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 August 13, 1959, 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: F. P. Morse  
Acting Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 15th day of September, 1959.