

Award No. 9744  
Docket No. SG-11976

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

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**PARTIES TO DISPUTE:**

**BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD SIGNALMEN**  
**CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM:** Claim of the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the Chicago and North Western Railway Company that:

(a) The Carrier violated the provisions of the current Signalmen's Agreement when it refused to reimburse Mr. William Kirchstein, Jr., Assistant Signaller, Camp Crew No. 1, Northwestern Seniority District, \$1.00 for the noon meal taken away from his headquarters in Camp Cars on March 31, 1959.

(b) Mr. Kirchstein, Jr. be paid the amount of \$1.00 for noon meal expense incurred by him on March 31, 1959.

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

That the 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 was waived and under date of December 5, 1960, the parties jointly addressed a formal communication to the Secretary of the Third Division requesting withdrawal of this case, which request is hereby granted.

**AWARD**

Claim dismissed.

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

**ATTEST:** S. H. Schulty  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 15th day of December, 1960.