## NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 21969 Docket Number CL-21840

Don Hamilton, Referee

(Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and
(Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers,
(Express and Station Employes

PARTIES TO DISPUTE:
(Consolidated Rail Corporation
(Former Lehigh Valley Railroad Company)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood (GL-8223) that:

- (a) Carrier violated the Rules Agreement, effective May 1, 1955, when it failed to call Ms. Evelyn Gietter for a vacancy on a clerical position at Oak Island Ramp on September 16, 1974.
- (b) Carrier now be required to compensate Ms. Evelyn Gietter for one minimum day at the pro rata rate of the position of which she was deprived.

OPINION OF BOARD: This Division has held that where, as in this case, the Local Chairman does not receive a reply from the Trainmaster, timely denying the claim, the same must be sustained.

FINDINGS: The Third Division of the Adjustment Board, upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds and holds:

That the parties waived oral hearing;

That the Carrier and the Employes involved in this dispute are respectively Carrier and Employes 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; and

That the Agreement was violated.

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## AWARD

Claim sustained.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

ATTEST: <u>U-W. Pauls</u>
Executive Secretary

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 31st day of March 1978.

