NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD THIRD DIVISION

Award Number 24404 Docket Number MS-24881

(S. K. Anderson

PARTIES TO DISPUTE:

(The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

"....ascertaining weather (sic) the carrier has properly and fully utilized employees holding seniority in the Bridge and Building Department as contractually agreed and judically mandated

OPINION OF BOARD: Petitioner submitted the above question for adjudication by this Board. Carrier raises a jurisdictional issue asserting: the question submitted to the Board was not given the "usual manner of handling on the property."

A review of the record clearly supports Carrier's contention that petitioner's question for adjudication has not met the test of "usual magner of handling on the property" of the question now before us, as is required by Section 3, First (i) of the Railway Labor Act, Circular No. 1 of the National Railroad Adjustment Board and rules of the applicable collective bargaining agreement. Accordingly, the Board lacks jurisdiction to consider the matter as presented by the petitioner and the claim is dismissed.

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

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

That the claim is barred.

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AWARD

Claim dismissed.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

ATTEST:

Acting Executive Secretary

National Railroad Adjustment Board

Rosemarie Brasch, Administrative Assistant

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 26th day of May 1983.

