NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD THIRD DIVISION

Award No. 31700 Docket No. SG-32444 96-3-95-3-324

(Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(Southern Pacific Transportation Company)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: As shown in Docket No. SG-32444 and not repeated herein.

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 petitioning party; and

Under date of July 11, 1996, the petitioning party addressed a formal communication to the Arbitration Assistant requesting withdrawal of this case from further consideration by the Division which request is hereby granted.

<u>AWARD</u>

Claim withdrawn.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 29th day of August 1996.