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NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD THIRD DIVISION

Award No. 35178 Docket No. SG-35266 00-3-99-3-115

The Third Division consisted of the regular members and in addition Referee Dana E. Eischen when award was rendered.

(Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

PARTIES TO DISPUTE: (

(CSX Transportation, Inc. (former Atlanta and West Point

(Railroad)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

"Claim on behalf of the General Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen on the Atlanta & West Point Railroad:

Claim on behalf of J.F. Williams, 40 hours, K.E. Langford, 48 hours, R.C. Shumpert, 32 hours, J.D. Holloman, 16 hours, C.W. Stotts, 24 hours, J.L. Irons, 40 hours, L.O. Thigpen, 24 hours, F.J. Bunn, 24 hours, and R.H. Mayfield, Jr. 32 hours all at the time and one-half rate, account Carrier violated the Scope Rule when it used outside forces to install signs on crossing signals. Carrier's File Nos.15 (98-127), 15 (98-128), 15 (98-129), 15 (98-130), 15 (98-131), 15 (98-132), 15 (98-133), 15 (98-134), 15 (98-135), and 15 (98-136). General Chairman's File Nos. FL-986S, FL-987S, FL-988S, FL-989S, FL-985S, FL-981S, FL-982S, FL-984S, FL-983S, and FL-9810S. BRS File Case No. 10836-A&WP."

FINDINGS:

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

The carrier or carriers and the employee or employees involved in this dispute are respectively carrier and employee within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as approved June 21, 1934.

This Division of the Adjustment Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein.

Parties to said dispute were given due notice of hearing thereon.

The claim in this case is similar to the claim in Third Division Award 35039. The parties are the same and the arguments similar. For the reasons set forth therein this claim is denied.

We find no basis in the present record that would support a different result in this essentially identical case. Accordingly, for all of the reasons set forth in Third Division Award 35039, <u>supra</u>, this claim likewise is denied. See also Third Division Awards 35040, 35041, 35042, 35043, 35044 and 35045.

<u>AWARD</u>

Claim denied.

ORDER

This Board, after consideration of the dispute identified above, hereby orders that an Award favorable to the Claimant(s) not be made.

NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD By Order of Third Division

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 20th day of December, 2000.