SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

PARTIES) Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company

THE) and

DISPUTE) Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes

QUESTIONS AT ISSUE:

- (1) Did the Carrier violate the Mediation Agreement dated February 7, 1965, Article I, Section 1, when it failed to return Trackman Percy Sias to his position as a trackman on the LaCrosse Division on March 1, 1965, and
- (2) Should Trackman Percy Sias now be compensated at his applicable rate of pay for each work day lost from March 1, 1965 to April 2, 1965.

OPINION Since this claim involves an interpretation OF BOARD: of the Agreement, it was timely filed within 60 days of December 24, 1965, pursuant to page 18 of the Interpretations dated November 24, 1965.

Claimant qualified as a protected employee, but according to Carrier, lost that status for failure to displace within 30 days of his layoff on December 11, 1964. In accordance with Award No. 63, the claim is sustained.

AWARD

The answer to Questions 1 and 2 is "Yes."

Milton Friedman Neutral Member

Dated: Washington, D.C.

June 10, 1969