SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

Transportation-Communication Division PARTIES)

TO Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks,

DISPUTE Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes

and

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company

QUESTION AT ISSUE:

Does an employee who is not experienced on, and thus not qualified to fill a type of position which is

temporarily vacant (not permanently) lose his protected

employee status by reason of his failure to bid on such

vacancy?

OPINION OF BOARD: Because of the unique facts and circumstances in this

dispute the claim is dismissed.

AWARD

Claim dismissed.

Milton Friedman Neutral Member

Washington, D. C. DATED: November 16, 1970