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SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

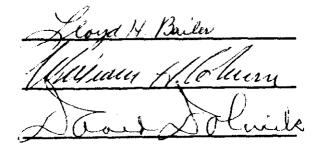
PARTIES) TO)	Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and
DISPUTE:)	Transportation=Communication Employees Union
QUESTION AT ISSUE:	Application of ARTICLE III - IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS - whether the employees may refuse to enter into an imple- menting agreement, thereby restricting the Carrier from making an operational change.
OPINION	Section 1 of Article III of the Mediation Agreement dated
OF BOARD:	February 7, 1965, requires a signatory organization to

enter into an implementing agreement with the carrier under the terms and conditions contained in the aforesaid Mediation Agreement.

AWARD

The answer to the question submitted is that the organization may not refuse to enter into an implementing agreement not inconsistent with the provisions of the Mediation Agreement of February 7, 1965.

REFEREES:



Washington, D. C. - December 19, 1967