## PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO. 3514

Case No. 20

Award No. 50

PARTIES

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes

DISPUTE:

Consolidated Rail Corporation

Appeal of B & B Mechanic R. Lovergine to STATEMENT OF CLAIM: have his seniority restored.

The evidence of record shows that the Claimant was absent in excess of fourteen (14) consecutive days without proper authority. Accordingly, the Carrier, under the provisions of Rule 28 of the Agreement, found that the Claimant had forfeited his seniority.

While the Board is not unmindful of the Claimant's contentions, on the basis of this record, his claim must fail.

AWARD

The claim is denied.

Neutral Member

Employee Member

DATED: APR 24 1985