PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO. 3514

Case No. 74

Award No. 85

PARTIES

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes

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DISPUTE:

Consolidated Rail Corporation

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Appeal of Switch Inspector W. J. Cunningham to have six (6) days' suspension removed.

The Claimant was charged with failure to report a difference in elevation in a cross level at a switch and take corrective action. The Carrier contends that this caused a derailment.

The Board has thoroughly reviewed the record before it and we find that the evidence supports the Carrier's findings that the Claimant did not properly perform his assigned duties. The discipline assessed cannot be considered excessive, given the nature of the offense and in consideration of the Claimant's past disciplinary record.

AWARD

The claim is denied.

Carrier Member

Neutral Member

Employee Member

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