

PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO. 1582

PARTIES) ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY  
TO )  
DISPUTE) BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim for reinstatement of former Northern Division Trackman J. A. Green (who was terminated sometime in March, 1983) and that he be paid for all time lost since June 13, 1983, and/or otherwise made whole, account failure to file his address in writing within 15 calendar days from the date of letter dated March 16, 1983, as required by Rule 2, Section (c) of the current Agreement.


FINDINGS: This Public Law Board No. 1582 finds that the parties herein are Carrier and employee within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, and that this Board has jurisdiction.

In this dispute, the claimant allegedly failed to file his address in writing within 15 calendar days from the date of the letter dated March 16, 1983, as required by Rule 2, Section (c) of the then current Agreement. He was thereafter terminated in March, 1983, for that alleged violation. The claimant had been reinstated by this Board under Award 216, as of February 17, 1983. Thereafter, by letter dated March 16, 1983, the claimant was directed to file his address in writing within 15 calendar days from the date of that letter. The Organization contends that the claimant returned an acknowledgment of that letter, and further, that the Division engineer was aware of the claimant's address.

The claimant should have complied with the instructions to file his address, even though he was not needed for service at the time.

AWARD: Claim denied.

  
Preston J. Moore, Chairman

  
Union Member

  
Carrier Member

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Dated in Chicago, Illinois  
August 15, 1984