

Award No. 11
Case No. 12

Public Law Board No. 3514

PARTIES
TO
DISPUTE:

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees
and
Consolidated Rail Corporation

STATEMENT
OF
CLAIM:

Appeal by Vehicle Operator Oscar McKenzie from
suspension for alleged misuse of credit card on
November 8, 1982.

FINDINGS:

Claimant, a bus driver with 10 years service, was
suspended for six months for unauthorized use of
a Conrail credit card to purchase gasoline for his
own personal use.

It is understandable that the control and misuse
of credit cards are matters of considerable concern to Carrier. These
cards are entrusted to employees strictly for use on Company business.
Misuse on the broad farflung scale embraced by the railroad is ex-
tremely costly.

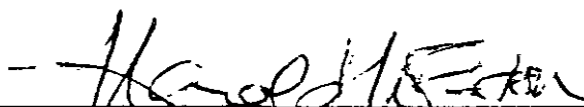
In the present case, claimant obtained gas for a
Company bus and for a private motor vehicle on the same day. Confusion
may have resulted but there is credible evidence that supports Car-
rier's finding that its credit card entrusted to claimant was used for

the purpose of obtaining gas for a private vehicle. That evidence, though controverted, is sufficient to support the charges. We find no basis for substituting our judgment for that of Carrier.

AWARD:

Claim denied.

Adopted at Philadelphia, Pa., July 12, 1984.



Harold M. Weston, Chairman



Carrier Member



Employee Member