

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO. 4768

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES

and

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

AWARD NO. 31

Carrier File No. MWA 88-12-7A

Organization File No. C-88-T075-9

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

The Agreement was violated when the Carrier failed and refused to allow Welding Subdepartment Grinder H. Henderson compensation for travel time incurred traveling to and from welder training school at Overland Park, Kansas on July 31, 1988 and August 12, 1988.

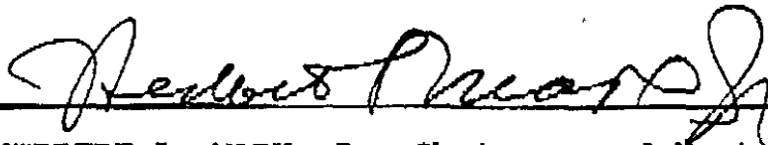
As a consequence of the violation, Welding Subdepartment Grinder H. Henderson shall be allowed 20.3 hours pay at his straight time rate for travel time incurred on July 31, 1988 and August 12, 1988.

FINDINGS

This claim is identical to that reviewed in Award No. 23 as to travel time to attend a welding training program but does not include reference to any additional time while in the program. The conclusions reached in Award No. 23 are included herein by reference. Once again it is emphasized that the Carrier has not demonstrated any formal acceptance by the Organization as to the Carrier's 1984 "policy".

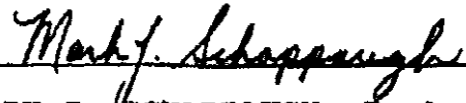
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Claim sustained. The Carrier is directed to place this Award in effect within 30 days of the date of this Award.




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HERBERT L. MARX, Jr, Chairman and Neutral Member



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MARK J. SCHAPPAUGH, Employee Member



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WENDELL A. BELL, Carrier Member

NEW YORK, NY

DATED: 11-21-91