PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO 5850

Award No. Case No. 25

PARTIES TO DISPUTE.

(Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes

(The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad

STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

Carrier's decision to dismiss Central Region Maintenance of Way employee F.L. Collins, effective February 20, 1996 was unjust.

Accordingly, Carrier should now be required to reinstate the claimant to service with his seniority rights unimpaired and compensate him for all wages lost from February 20, 1996. (05-17-AB/170-13D2-966)

FINDINGS

Upon the whole record and all the evidence, the Board finds that the parties herein are carrier and employee within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended. Further, the Board is duly constituted by Agreement, has jurisdiction of the Parties and of the subject matter, and the Parties to this dispute were given due notice of the hearing thereon.

In view of this Board's position in Case No. 24, upholding Carrier's right to dismiss Claimant F. L. Collines, this dispute is now moot.

AWARD

Claim denied.

ORDER

This Board, after consideration of the dispute identified above, hereby orders that an award favorable to the Claimant(s) not be made.

Robert L. Hicks

Chairman & Neutral Member

C. F. Foose

Labor Member

Dated 1/13/97

Greg Griffin

Carrier Member