

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 117

ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS
and
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Carrier violated rules of the agreement and Award No. 9 of Special Board of Adjustment No. 117 in failing to adjust rate of pay of position of Star Agent-Telegrapher at Fort Scott, Kansas; adjustment in rate of pay of Star Agent-Telegrapher position should be made by adding 17¢ per hour effective 60 days prior to February 11, 1957.

OPINION OF BOARD: Locale of the confronting dispute is Fort Scott, Kansas, and involves the position classified as Star Agent-Telegrapher. The subject matter of this dispute was before this Board in Award No. 9. Therein this Board held that the reclassification of the Star Agent position to that of Star Agent-Telegrapher amounted to a reclassification of the position which remained subject to the provisions of Rule 8, Section 1(b).

This Board therein likewise found that by virtue of the reclassification within the meaning of Rule 2(f-2) the parties hereto had a mutual duty and obligation to negotiate the proper monthly rate for such reclassified position in conformity with Rule 2(b).

The confronting record does not contain sufficient evidence upon which this Board can properly grant the Organization's request for a 17¢ hourly increase.

This being true, it is the opinion of the Board that this matter should be, and the same is hereby remanded to the parties for negotiation for the proper monthly rate for such reclassification as required by Rule 2(f-2) in conformity with Rule 2(b).

FINDINGS: The Special Board of Adjustment No. 117, upon the whole record and all the evidence, finds and holds:

That the Carrier and the Employees involved in this dispute are respectively Carrier and Employees within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act as approved June 21, 1934;

That this Special Board of Adjustment has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and

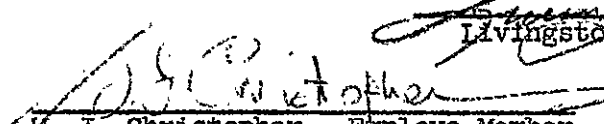
That the claim is to be disposed of in accordance with the above opinion.

AWARD

Claim disposed of in accordance with the above Opinion and Findings.

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Livingston Smith - Chairman


W. I. Christopher - Employee Member
St. Louis, Mo. - October 16, 1957


G. W. Johnson - Carrier Member