## SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

Award No. 435

Case No. 435 UP File 890700

Parties Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees

to

and

Dispute Union Pacific Railroad

(Former Missouri Pacific Railroad Company)

Statement

- of Claim: Claim and appeal on behalf of J. D.Townsend, Welder/ Helper, S.S.#497-66-9880, for eight (8) hours per day at the straight time rate of pay, any overtime and holiday pay, and additional expense incurred by Claimant that would normally be provided by Carrier Health and Welfare benefits, to begin September 1, 1989, and continue until all charges are removed from Claimant's personal record and reinstated to service with all rights unimpaired.
- Findings: The Board has jurisdiction by reason of the parties Agreement establishing this Board therefor.

The Claimant Welder/Helper was withheld from service on September 1, 1989 pending the holding of a formal investigation in connection with his involvement in an on duty altercation on August 31, 1989 at 1:30 PM at Valley Park, Missouri.

The Claimant and his Supervisor reached an understanding, confirmed under date of October 5, 1989, with the understanding that there was to be no compensation for the time withheld from service and no discipline was to be assessed. The Claimant was returned to service on September 21, 1989.

Absent a showing otherwise, Claimant was handled in accordance with an understanding reached. Therefore, this claim will be denied.

Award: Claim denied. Member lember

Arthur T. Van Wart, Chairman and Neutral Member