## SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

## BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES versus MISSOURI FACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood that:

- (1) The Carrier violated the effective Agreement by failing to assign Roadway Machine Operator James E. Vaughan to the operation of a Ford Tractor AM-43 in connection with track work performed at Montrose, Arkansas, on January 2-7-8 -9-12-13-14-15-16-20-22-23-27-28-29 and February 3, 1959.
- (2) Claimant Roadway Machine Operator James E. Vaughan be now compensated for 8 hours pay on each of the dates referred to on account of this violation of the Agreement.

FINDINGS: The Ford tractor here involved is not a roadway machine within the scope or contemplation of the Agreement but is in the nature of a power tool or power equipment used to facilitate extra gang labor upon the dates mentioned in the claim. Under the circumstances there can be no valid claim by a roadway machine operator because of such operation.

AWARD: Claim denied.

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(s) Dudley E. Whiting
Dudley E. Whiting - Chairman

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(s) G. W. Johnson
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