## SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

## BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES Versus MISSOURI PACIFIC FAILROAD COMPANY

STATEMENT

OF CIAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood that:

- (1) The Carrier violated the effective Agreement by declining to reimburse Roadway Machine Operators D. H. Turner, A. D. Lively and J. B. Herriage for their expenses incurred during the month of April, 1959, while assigned to work at Italy, Texas.
- (2) The Carrier now reimburse these named Claimants in accordance with their respective expenses accounts as submitted for April, 1959.

FINDINGS: The Agreement contains no provision regulating the location of the headquarters for Roadway Machine Operators and provides expenses only when away from headquarters. The bulletin in this case clearly stated the headquarters location; there was no protest thereof at that time and the men freely bid for the jobs under the conditions stated in the bulletin. Accordingly, the claim is without merit.

AWARD: Claim denied.

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

(s) A. J. Cunningham A. J. Cunningham - Employe Member (s) G. W. Johnson G. W. Johnson - Carrier Member

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