

AWARD NO. 16.

DOCKET NO. 16.

GR.DIV.: 4288

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 591

THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS

VS.

READING COMPANY

STATEMENT  
OF CLAIM:

"Claim of the General Committee of The Order of Railroad Telegraphers on the Reading Company, that:

1. The Reading Company violated our current agreement by permitting and/or requiring employees not within the 'scope' of our agreement (Conductors), to handle (copy, repeat, deliver, etc.) communications of record at Trenton Yard Office, Trenton, New Jersey on the following dates: July 26, 27, 29 (2 violations), 30 and 31, 1963, also August 1, 2, 3, 5 (2 violations), 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 (2 violations), 1963.
2. In consequence of the above violation, the Reading Company is required to compensate Mr. K. O. Hunter, Agent, incumbent of Trenton Station, a 'call' (three hours pro rata pay) at the current applicable hourly rate, for each violation cited.
3. This claim is being entered as a 'continuing claim', as provided for in the August 21st, 1954 agreement, claimant (s), dates, and amount(s) due to be determined by a joint check of applicable Company records."

FINDINGS:

CN tower operates the West Trenton interlocking plant. Three miles east is Trenton Yard Office where no telegrapher is employed. This is one mile from Trenton Station, where the claimant is employed. The claim is based upon extra or work extra train orders delivered by the operator to train crews by bell telephone in the yard office. This was not a handling of a train order at a telegraph or telephone office where an operator is employed, so there was no violation of Article 34.

AWARD: Claim denied.

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 591,

/s/ Dudley E. Whiting

DUDLEY E. WHITING, CHAIRMAN

/s/ John T. Finnegan

JOHN T. FINNEGAN  
Organization Member

/s/ V. W. Bigelow

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