Award No. 279 Case No. 282 System Docket No. MW-519

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 976
BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES

VS.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

Appeal of 5 days suspension assessed J. Hester in connection with being charged with absent without permission on May 23, 1989, failing to properly report off and excessive absenteeism.

Upon the whole record and all the evidence, after hearing, the Board finds that the parties herein are carrier and employee within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, and this Board is duly constituted by agreement under Public Law 89-456 and has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter.

AWARD: Claim disposed of as follows:

Denied.

C. A. Peacock, Neutral Member

F. J/Domzalski/Carrier Member

Jed Dodd, Organization Member

Issued this 26 day of January , 1990