Award No. 73 Case No. 73 System Docket No. CR-2264-D

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

VS.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

Appeal of 5 day suspension assessed M. A. Hester in connection with being charged for being absent without permission.

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

Domzalski, Carrier Member

Dodd, Organization Member

Issued this 12 day of November,