

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES
versus
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

STATEMENT
OF CLAIM:

Claim of the Committee that:

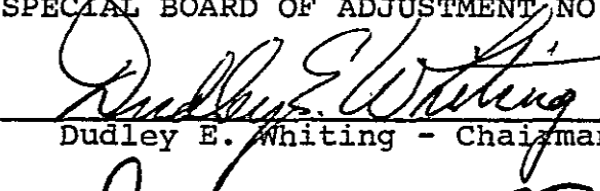
1. Carrier violated the Agreement by unfairly dismissing from Carrier service Track Foreman R. Z. Torres, as of April 18, 1975.
2. Claimant be restored to service in his foreman's position with seniority, pass and vacation rights unimpaired, and be reimbursed for 8 hours each work day, at his track foreman's rate, including holidays falling therein beginning April 18, 1975 and continuing until restored to service.

FINDINGS: The claimant entered a \$7.00 daily expense allowance under Award of Arbitration Board No. 298 on his time cards without authorization. He was provided bunk car lodging accommodation and was not automatically entitled to such an allowance.

If he considered such accommodations unsuitable he should have filed a claim or grievance. Entry and approval thereof on his time card, without authorization, was a failure to fulfill his responsibility as a track foreman, so his claim cannot be sustained.

AWARD: Claim denied.

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