## SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

## BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES versus MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

## STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

- (1) Carrier violated the agreement following investigation on September 9, 1981 with Trackman R. J. Hicks, Northern Division, for his allegedly being absent without authority from his assignment August 27, 31, September 1 and 3, 1981, while working as trackman on Gang 5010 near Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and a review of his personal record file.
- (2) Carrier shall now reinstate Trackman R. J. Hicks to service with seniority and all rights unimpaired with pay for time lost beginning October 2, 1981.

FINDINGS: Evidence was adduced at the investigation to support the charge so the claim cannot be sustained.

AWARD: Claim denied.

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