

Docket No. 202
AWARD NO. 202

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES
versus
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

STATEMENT

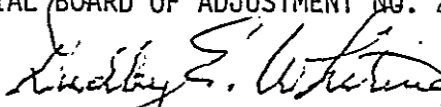
OF CLAIM: Claim of the System Committee that:

- "(1) Carrier violated the agreement on June 15, 1982, when Trackman R. E. Branch, Kingsville Division, was dismissed from service for allegedly being absent from his assignment as trackman on Gang 5458 since June 2, 1982 without proper authority.
- (2) Claimant shall now be reinstated to service with seniority and all other rights unimpaired and paid for all time lost beginning June 15, 1982."

FINDINGS: The evidence adduced at the investigation supports the charge and in view of his relatively short service and prior disciplinary record, there is no merit to the claim.

AWARD: Claim denied.

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Dudley E. Whiting - Chairman


M. A. Christie
Employee Member


W. E. Naro
Carrier Member

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