

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES

versus

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

STATEMENT
OF CLAIM:

Claim of the System Committee that:

- "1) Carrier violated the agreement on June 24, 1983, when Trackman R. Nelson, System Rail Gang 6805, was dismissed June 24, 1983 for being absent without authority from April 1, 1983 until June 17, 1983.
- 2) Claimant shall now be returned to service with all rights unimpaired and paid for all time lost beginning June 24, 1983."

FINDINGS:

The claimant last worked on March 23, 1983 and was notified on June 7, 1983 by registered letter of an investigation on June 17, 1983 for absence without authority from his assignment. He did not appear at the investigation.


Evidence was adduced at the investigation to support the charge so the claim is without merit.

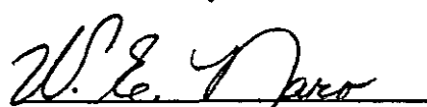
AWARD:

Claim denied.

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Employee Member


W. E. Naro
Carrier Member

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