

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

Award No. 422

Docket No. 422
File 890526

Parties Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees
to and
Dispute Union Pacific Railroad Company
(Former Missouri Pacific Railroad Company)

Statement
of Claim: Claim on behalf of Trackman L. A. Cotton, SSN: 439-25-8106
for eight(8) hours each workday beginning June 29, 1989
account he was the assessed a 90 actual day suspension
during the period July 14 through October 11, 1989.

Findings: The Board has jurisdiction of this case by reason of the
parties Agreement establishing this Board therefor.

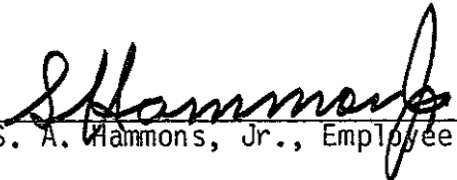
Claimant admitted (T-17) that he was absent without
first seeking and receiving permission therefor.

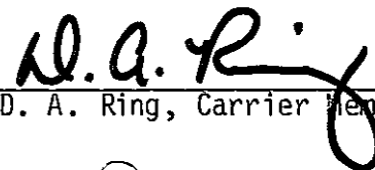
The admission of guilt leaves the Board with no
recourse but to deny the appeal.

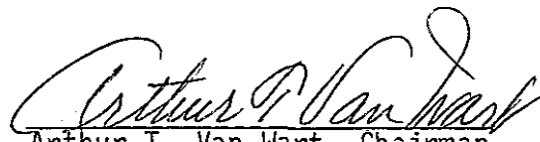
However, while the discipline will stand the Claimant
is to be paid for the period of work time between June 29
and July 14, 1989. This claim is otherwise denied.

Award: Claim disposed of as per findings.

Order: Carrier is directed to make this Award effective within
thirty (30) days of date of issuance shown below.


S. A. Hammons, Jr., Employee Member


D. A. Ring, Carrier Member


Arthur T. Van Wart, Chairman
and Neutral Member