## SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 279

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

## STATEMENT

OF CIAIM: Claim of the System Committee of the Brotherhood that:

- (1) The Carrier violated the effective agreement by abolishing the position of Lamptender, Gorham, Illinois, as of January 21, 1959, and assigning the work formerly performed by the Lamptender to the Section Crews in the area.
- (2) Lamptender J. E. Kempfer, Gorham, Illinois, be reimbursed eight (8) hours per day 5 days per week commencing January 21, 1959, and continuing until this violation of Agreement is corrected.

FINDINGS: The claim is based upon the abolition of the position of Lamptender at Gorham, Illinois, on January 21, 1959, but was not filed until April 9, 1959, so it is barred by the provisions of Article V of the August 21, 1954 Agreement.

AWARD: Claim denied.

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(s) A. J. Cunningham
A. J. Cunningham - Employe Member

(s) G. W. Johnson

G. W. Johnson - Carrier Member

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