SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 355

Parties:

THE ORDER OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS
THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY

Award No. 44 Case No. 85 BU-5783-33

AWARD IN DOCKET NO. 44

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

- Carrier violated the Agreement between the parties when on August 27, 1958, it required or permitted an employe not covered by the Agreement to transmit a train consist direct to the train dispatcher at Perkersburg, West Virginia (Yard Office).
- Carrier shall compensate an idle operator in the amount of one day's pay (8 hours) on August 27, 1958.

FINDINGS:

Here, the consist was sent by the Yard Clerk directly to the train dispatcher. A train consist is a "message of record." This Carrier so recognized in allowing a claim for a similar occurrence April 25, 1957, which claim was originally a part of the Organization's claim designated here as Docket No. 34.

The claim here will be sustained.

AWARD

Claim sustained.

/s/ Edward A. Lynch
Edward A. Lynch
Chairman

/s/ B. N. Kinkead
B. N. Kinkead
Employee Member

/s/ T. S. Woods
T. S. Woods
Carrier Member

Dated at Baltimore, Maryland, this 20th day of February, 1962.