Award No. 271 Case No. 274 System Docket No. MW-383

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 976
BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYES

VS.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

Appeal of 15 day suspension assessed R. Williams in connection with being charged with unauthorized absence.

Upon the whole record and all the evidence, after hearing, the Board finds that the parties herein are carrier and employee within the meaning of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, and this Board is duly constituted by agreement under Public Law 89-456 and has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter.

AWARD: Claim disposed of as follows:

Given the explanation of this one day absence and considering his 11 years of relative good service, we deem the discipline to be excessive and shall be reduced to a reprimand. However, the record shows the suspension was not imposed, therefore no compensation is to be made as a result of this award.

C. A. Peacock, Neutral Member

. J. Domzalski Carrier Member

Jed Rodd, Organization Member

Issued this 13 day of () town, 1989.