Award No. 273 Case No. 276 System Docket No. MW-456

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

VS.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

Appeal of 5 days suspension assessed P. Vrabee in connection with being charged with being absent without permission and excessive absenteeism.

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:

Considering the proximity of the implementation of the new policy we deem a reprimand would be more appropriate discipline under these circumstances.

C. A. Peacock, Neutral Member

J. Domzalski, Carrier Member

Jed Dodd, Organization Member

Issued this 26 day of January, 1990.