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SUBJECT: Awards Nos. 49 and 50
Disputes Committee
February 7, 1965 Agreement
(Signalmen Cases)

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

For your information and records I am enclosing herewith a copy of Awards Nos. 49 and 50, Signalmen Cases, which were agreed upon by the Disputes Committee without the assistance of a referee.

Fraternally yours,

G. E. Leighty
Chairman
Five Cooperating Railway Organizations

Enclosures



SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

PARTIES) The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway
TO) and
DISPUTE) Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

QUESTION

AT ISSUE: In transferring protected employees under the provisions of an implementing agreement as provided in Article III of Mediation Agreement, Case No. A-7128, dated February 7, 1965, do such employees:

(1) transfer to the new seniority district with all rights, including seniority rights held on the district from which transferred, dovetailing same with seniority dates of employees on the district to which transferred and do such transferred employees relinquish their seniority rights on the district from which transferred;

or do such employees:

(2) retain their seniority rights on the district from which transferred and establish new seniority dates in the district to which transferred in accordance with seniority provisions in the General Rules Agreement even though this will mean that these protected employees will be placed on the seniority roster with a seniority date later than that of non-protected employees which will make the protected employees subject to being cut off in force reduction ahead of the non-protected employees?

OPINION

OF BOARD: Due to the length of time elapsed since these men were needed in California and Oklahoma in April 1965 and the present day, the carrier having in the meantime made other arrangements for procurement of employees at these points, the specific need is no longer present.

Award

Claim dismissed.

Carrier Members

M. E. Parks
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Employee Members

C. J. Chamberlain
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