

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

PARTIES) Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company
TO THE) and-
DISPUTE) Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees

QUESTION
AT ISSUE:

Whether Section Foreman W. W. Wolverton, Sterling Zone, McCook Division, is entitled to reimbursement for meals, expense and mileage while working at Carpenter, Wyoming, between February 28 and March 31, 1966.

OPINION OF BOARD: Mr. Wolverton, a protected employee, had been displaced as Section Foreman and he was regularly employed as a Laborer at Venango, Nebraska, when he relieved a Section Foreman at Carpenter, Wyoming, for 33 days. The record discloses that Carrier advised Claimant of the vacancy. It does not support the Employees' assertion that Carrier directed Claimant to fill it. Carrier maintains that Claimant acted to protect his seniority as a Foreman.

In connection with protected employees being used for temporary assignments, Article II, Section 3, provides that "traveling expenses will be paid in instances where they are allowed under existing rules." The rules provide that traveling expenses will not be paid to employees in the exercise of seniority, but only when they are incurred at the direction of management.

Since the Employees have not established that Claimant was directed by management to fill the vacancy at Carpenter, Wyoming, the claim must be denied.

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The answer to the Question is "No."


Milton Friedman
Neutral Member

Dated: Washington, D.C.
June 10, 1969