## SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

PARTIES ) The Colorado and Southern Railway Company
TO THE ) and

DISPUTE ) Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes

QUESTIONS AT ISSUE:

- (1) Should the 12-cents-per hour increase in rates of pay, effective July 1, 1968, provided for in Article VII of the National Agreement of May 17, 1968 be included in the compensation due protected employees under Article IV of the February 7, 1965 Agreement?
- (2) Should J. I. Basquez, S. Bachicha, T. Bachicha and J. J. Gonzales each be allowed an additional payment of \$20.96 for each month beginning on September 23, 1968 and continuing until their protected rates are adjusted so as to include the 12-cents-per hour increase referred to in (1) above?

OPINION This is a continuing claim and therefore properly OF BOARD: filed.

In other respects, it is similar to Award No. 147, and the decision is the same as in that case.

## AWARD

The answer to the Questions is Yes.

Milton Friedman, Neutral Men

Dated: May 21, 1970 New York, New York