

SPECIAL BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NO. 605

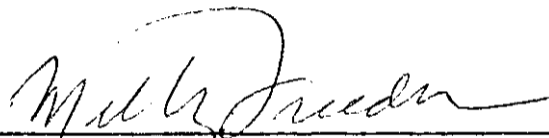
PARTIES) Transportation-Communication Division
TO) Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks,
DISPUTE) Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees
and
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company

QUESTION AT ISSUE: Does an employee who is not experienced on, and thus not qualified to fill a type of position which is temporarily vacant (not permanently) lose his protected employee status by reason of his failure to bid on such vacancy?

OPINION OF BOARD: Because of the unique facts and circumstances in this dispute the claim is dismissed.

AWARD

Claim dismissed.



Milton Friedman
Neutral Member

DATED: Washington, D. C.
November **16**, 1970