

Award No. 679
Case No. 679

PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO. 5383

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Vs.
Union Pacific Railroad Company

Statement of Claim:

Claim of Engineer D. R. Hilligoss for 8 hours at passenger rate on July 17 and 18, 1996 and August 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1996 and September 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1996 account Union Pacific management unilaterally assigned junior promoted engineers to regular commuter passenger assignments as a co-engineer working with the incumbent engineer. The claims of Engineer Hilligoss as entered electronically to Union Pacific Timekeeping Bureau were not declined.

Findings:

The record in this case shows that the claims were not declined within the time allowed under the "Claim Handling Process" rules. Accordingly, the claims must be allowed under paragraph 8. without regard to merit and without establishing a precedent or waiver of the contentions of either party in other claims.

Award

Claims are allowed as indicated above.

Order

Carrier is ordered to make this Award effective within thirty (30) days from the date shown below.

B. H. MacArthur
Employee Member

J. G. Albano
Carrier Member

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Chairman and Neutral Member

Dated: Oct 15, 2002