ARTICLE IX

ALLOWANCE FOR ATTENDING COURT, ETC.

(a) Yardmen or switchtenders attending court or inquests under instructions from the company will be allowed the same compensation they would have earned had they remained on their regular assignment, plus actual expenses. Extra men so used will be allowed a minimum day, plus actual expenses. Money so earned shall be paid not later than the next regular pay day.

ATTENDING INVESTIGATIONS

(b) Yardmen or switchtenders required by the company to be present as witnesses at investigations, other than those covered by Article XXI, will be paid for all time lost plus expenses.

TO THE RAILROADS, MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO SWITCHING AGREEMENT, BRT

The Conference Committee of Managers has agreed with Mr. A.F. Whitney, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, effective this date, to apply the following interpretation on Sections A and B of Article 9, and Section E of Article 21 of the Chicago Memorandum of Agreement:

"Yardmen required to report during layover time to give information at inquests or investigations, where they are not at fault, will be paid for time so held, with a minimum of two hours, at regular rates and expenses, this time to commence on arrival at place where investigation is to be held and to continue until released.

"Should the yardmen be detained so as to be unable to get ten hours' rest and assume his regular duties he shall be paid for one day, which shall cover his duty time and time lost on assignment.

"It is understood that this interpretation shall only remain in force during the life of the present schedule and is without prejudice to either party in future negotiations."

/s/ A.P. Titus, Chairman

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RE-EXAMINATIONS

(c) Yardmen or switchtenders who are required to attend re-examinations on Rules and Regulations will, when attending such re-examinations on their own time, be paid their regular hourly rates for the actual time required to be present.