



FINDING:

The claim is for holiday pay under the following circumstances. February 19th was Washington's Birthday. Claimant worked his assignment February 18th and 19th, 11:59 p.m. to 7:59 a.m., going off duty February 20th at 7:59 a.m. At 1:00 p.m. February 20th, claimant was displaced by a senior engineer. At 9:15 p.m., claimant displaced a junior engineer on a 2:30 p.m. job at Lake Charles, performing service on February 21, 1973. The issue is whether claimant made himself available for service on the day following the holiday pursuant to Paragraph C of Sec. 2, Article 1, the holiday rule.

The carrier argues that claimant waited some 8 hours after he was displaced, before bidding a new assignment, and while claimant would not be rested until the third shift, there were two junior engineers on the third shift at Lake Charles.

Claimant did not work a shift beginning February 20th. Not having bid his seniority so as to work on the required days, claimant does not qualify under the rule.

AWARD: CLAIM DENIED

AWARD: This award is ordered effective forthwith.

DATED: February 8, 1978

Houston Taylor

Arthur W. Sempiner  
Judge Arthur W. Sempiner  
Chairman and Neutral

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