

PUBLIC LAW BOARD NO. 3230

UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION (E)

VS.

SEABOARD SYSTEM RAILROAD, INC.
(Former Seabaord Coast Line Railroad Company)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM: Claim of Hostler J. M. Pugh and R. B. King for 100-miles penalty for performing service outside of switching limits on December 6, 1979.

FINDINGS: On date of claim, December 6, 1979, Claimants J. M. Pugh and R. B. King, were regularly assigned to the No. 5 Hostler and Hostler Helper Assignment, respectively, at West Jacksonville, Florida. During their tour of duty, claimants were transported by company vehicle, to Whitehouse, Florida, a point outside the switching limits, where train No. 306 (a through freight train that operates between Chattahoochee, Florida and Jacksonville, Florida) was standing in the siding because the train yard at Jacksonville was congested and could not take the train in promptly.

As instructed, claimants, detached the locomotive from train No. 306 and handled it to West Jacksonville Yard for servicing and preparation for outbound movement on another train. For performing this service, claimants submitted claim for a separate day's pay each at yard rates. The claim was amended to reflect "through freight rate" instead of "yard rate".


The facts in this case are not in dispute. Claimants, a hostler and hostler helper, were transported from West Jacksonville to Whitehouse, Florida, (an intermediate point on the line between Chattahoochee and Jacksonville, Florida) from where they operated a locomotive back to West Jacksonville.

This is clearly road service, totally unrelated to hostling service, for which road service employees should have been used.


Therefore, claimants were inducted into road service and accordingly, are entitled to the additional compensation claimed.

AWARD: Claim sustained. Carrier shall make this award effective within 30-days from the date hereof.

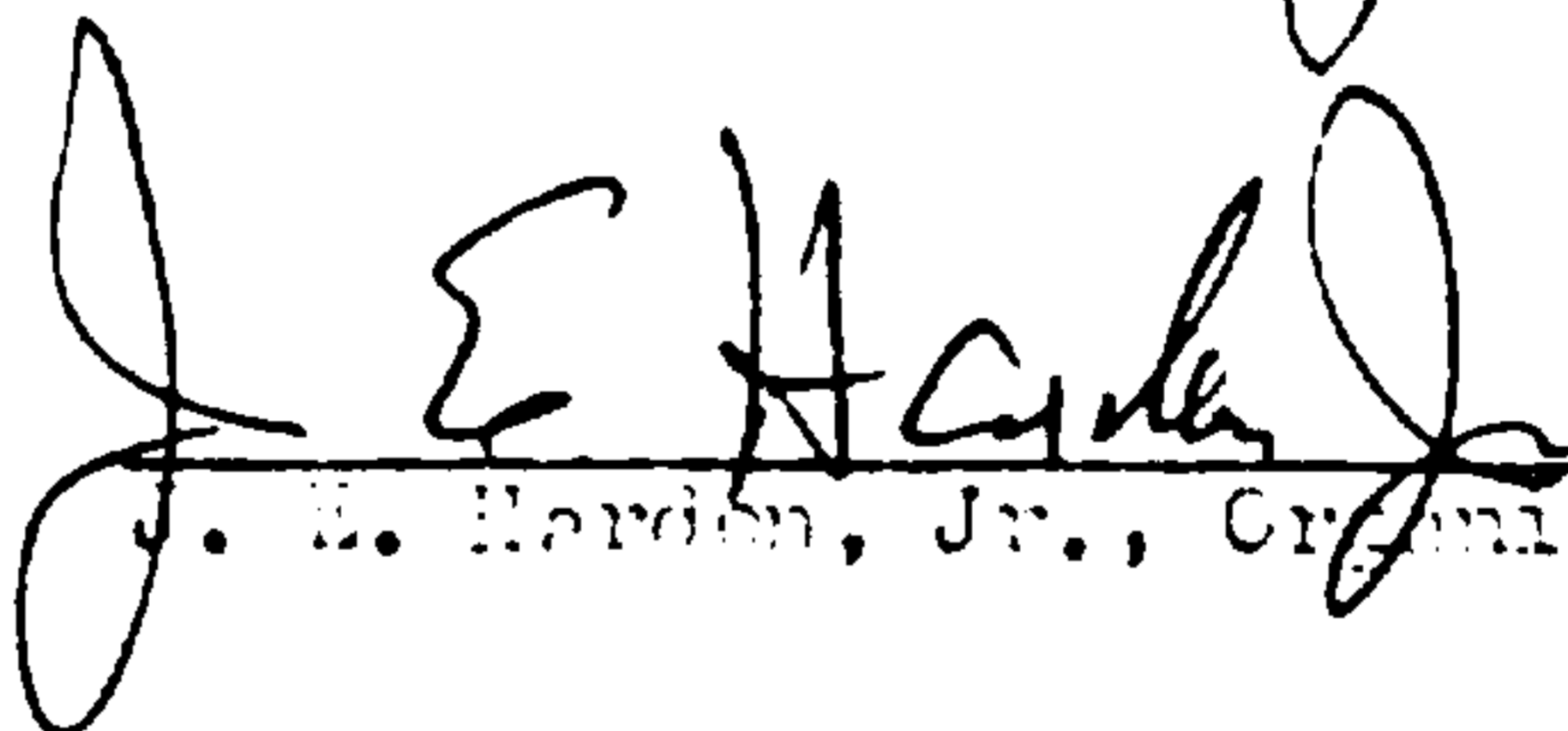
Dated at Jacksonville, Florida, June 19, 1964.



C. A. Peacock, Neutral Member



W. C. Key, Carrier Member



J. E. Harden, Jr., Organization Member