

BEFORE THE IOWA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

BRUCE SQUIRES,

Claimant,

vs.

PROMARK UTILITY LOCATORS a/k/a  
CONSOLIDATED UTILITY  
SERVICES, INC.,

Employer,

and

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Insurance Carrier,  
Defendants.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION

File No. 5041542

APPEAL

DECISION

Head Note Nos.: 1108, 1400, 1803,  
2500, 2701,

Claimant Bruce Squires appeals from an arbitration decision filed July 25, 2014. The case was heard on September 26, 2013, and it was considered fully submitted on October 31, 2013, in front of the deputy workers' compensation commissioner. The deputy commissioner determined that claimant failed to prove the occurrence of a work-related injury and claimant was awarded nothing. Claimant asserts on appeal that the deputy commissioner erred in finding that claimant failed to prove the occurrence of a work-related injury and in not awarding temporary total disability (TTD) benefits, scheduled member permanent partial disability (PPD) benefits and medical benefits. Defendants assert that the findings of the deputy commissioner should be affirmed on appeal. Having performed a de novo review of the evidentiary record and the detailed arguments of the parties, I reach the same analysis, findings and conclusions as those reached by the deputy commissioner.

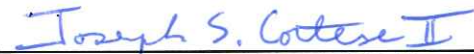
Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 86.24 and 17A.5, I affirm and adopt as the final agency decision those portions of the proposed arbitration decision filed on July 25, 2014, that relate to issues properly raised on intra-agency appeal without additional comment.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the arbitration decision of July 25, 2014, is AFFIRMED in all respects.

Claimant shall pay the costs of the appeal, including the preparation of the hearing transcript.

Signed and filed this 22nd day of May, 2015.



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JOSEPH S. CORTESE II  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
COMMISSIONER

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