APPEAL NO. 002748

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing (CCH) was held on November 9, 2000. The hearing officer resolved the disputed issues of injury and disability by deciding:

- 1. The respondent (claimant) did sustain a compensable injury to her lumbar spine and right sacroiliac joint on _____.
- 2. The claimant had disability from February 15, 2000, continuing through the CCH.

The appellant (carrier) appealed and there is no response from the claimant in the appeal file.

DECISION

Finding sufficient evidence to support the decision of the hearing officer and no reversible error in the record, we affirm the decision and order of the hearing officer.

There was conflicting evidence presented at the CCH on the disputed issues. The hearing officer's determinations on the issues is not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. <u>Cain v. Bain</u>, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986).

The decision and order of the hearing officer are affirmed.

Gary L. Kilgore Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Kenneth A. Huchton Appeals Judge

Thomas A. Knapp Appeals Judge