



THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO

TRAIN DISPATCHER NOTICE #2018-D011

Effective 0001, September 10, 2018

To: Train Dispatchers, Clearing

Subject: PTC Testing

PTC Testing (59th Street Line)

PTC Testing will begin on the 59th Street Line between 65TH STREET and 55TH STREET on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

During PTC testing, PTC system components will be active on MT1 and MT2 between these locations for the BRC Test Train only.

The PTC Test Train will move within these limits under the rules governing movement in CTC.

Narragansett remains a manual interlocking, GCOR Rule 9.12.2 applies.

All physical movement of the train will be under the authority of the North Train Dispatcher only.

The Business Analyst (PTC), will provide entry of data only into the PTC system to allow for testing of on board and back office PTC components. This position will have no authority over train movement.

PTC tests will including virtual downgrading of signals physically displayed, and the placement of restrictions designed to test the functionality of the on board and back office PTC systems only.

The PTC system will not generate any movement authority, except simulated track and time authority within previously authorized limits, and then only when authorized by the North Train Dispatcher for the purposes of PTC testing.

The officer in charge of the test train may authorize the PTC Test Train to cut in or cut out PTC as necessary to perform testing.

C. L. Gorski
Superintendent-Transportation

Train Dispatcher Notices in Effect:

Year of Issuance	Numbers
2016	TD1, D004, D005
2017	D007, D009, D011
2018	D002, D005, D007, D008, D010, D011