



THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

#2020-025

Effective Friday, May 15th, 2020

TO: Train Service Employees (Clearing)

Our economy is experiencing a considerable down turn, resulting in reduced rail traffic during the past few weeks. This traffic level is forecast to continue. In an attempt to provide work opportunities for employees with lower seniority, the BRC will allow switchmen to take voluntary (uncompensated) time off with permission.

Regular Switchmen, wishing to take time off with permission, will be allowed to do so by notifying the Crew Caller a minimum of one (1) hour prior to close of the board for a shift. An employee may participate in this program daily or request up to a maximum of five (5) consecutive days. It will be the employee's responsibility to mark up at the expiration of their voluntary time off in accordance with the existing agreement. Employees failing to mark-up will be considered as absent without permission and may fall under the guidelines stipulated in the BRC Standards for Employee Attendance.

The number of employees allowed off will be based on service requirements and will be defined by the Carrier. The number of employees allowed to be off with permission may vary by day.

Employees requesting to be off "with permission" will be allowed to do so on a first come, first-serve basis. Seniority will not be applicable.

This program can be canceled at any time.

T. Hartwig
Terminal Superintendent

Transportation Notices in Effect:

2017	006
2018	001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 010, 024, 041,
2019	002, 013, 029, 031, 034, 039, 041, 047, 048
2020	002,004,005, 006, 007, 009, 010, 011, 012, 014, 015, 016, 017, 018, 023, 024, 025