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The greater Northeast continues to suffer from continued snowfall and the after effects of the winter storm that has plagued the northern region for the past 72 hours.

The rail ramps supporting Baltimore, Kearny, Harrisburg, Little Ferry, and Bergen are still closed. The underlying railroads have begun the process of digging out from the snowdrifts, which effectively forced terminal operations to cease beginning Sunday, February 16th. We expect to have some limited terminal operations beginning tomorrow, February 19th, but they will be extremely slow and arduous.

Much of New England, including Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Boston, Syracuse, Worcester, Springfield are open but operating at a very limited capacity.

Overall, all of the major rail ramps supporting the Northeast have been negatively affected by the recent storm and it will take several days to return to normalcy. Many trains operating to and from these locations have been cancelled or stopped at intermediate locations to provide the respective ramps time to recover and work - off the backlog of trains and intermodal volume. As such, expect 18 to 36 hour delays to trains operating to and from these locations through the balance of this week.

Further, the lingering effects of this recent storm may result in railcar and locomotive shortages on the west coast by early next week because many of these railroad assets are tied-up in Northeast locations.

Pacer Stacktrain thanks you for your patience and understanding in this time of emergency.

If you have specific questions, please contact your local Business Development Representative.