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RE: Equipment Use Policies and Charges Advisory

As a reminder to our previous announcement on this subject, effective Friday August 1, 2003, Pacer Stacktrain will adjust several equipment use policies and charges as outlined below. The primary change is to begin free time on loads effective with notification or discharge. This change will coincide with the termination of Pacer Stacktrain's current on-terminal per diem policy that requires a separate on-terminal per diem clock and separate on-terminal per diem bill.

As outlined, several additional policy changes will be implemented to improve the ease of use and competitiveness of Pacer Stacktrain's Equipment Use Policy. A UIIA Addendum containing a full description of the new rules will be mailed to UIIA Motor Carrier Participants and will be posted on our Web site at www.pacerstack.com.

- For loaded equipment, free time shall begin at the time of notification or discharge of the load, whichever is later, versus our current day of interchange policy. There will be no change to our current allowed free time rules.
- For notification or discharge which occurs on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, the day of notification and the start of free time will now be effective on the next working day.
- \$30 per diem rate days will be extended for loaded equipment returned loaded, and reduced for non-load/load scenarios.
(note--the following changes do not apply to containers less than 48' in length, the existing rules regarding billable days for these equipment sizes will remain unchanged)
 - Intermodal Equipment, 48 or 53 feet in length, out-gated loaded and returned loaded shall be charged thirty dollars (\$30) per day from the first through the

fourteenth billable day (versus the tenth billable day currently) and (\$80) per day thereafter.

- Intermodal Equipment 48 or 53 feet in length, out-gated empty and returned loaded or out-gated loaded and returned empty, shall be charged thirty dollars (\$30) per day from the first through the seventh billable day (versus the tenth billable day currently) and (\$80) per day thereafter.

- Additional holiday days will be recognized--the updated lists are detailed below.

- U.S. -- New Years Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and day after, Christmas Eve & Day

- Canada -- New Years Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Day, Boxing Day

Information regarding these changes will also be distributed in the August per diem bills. Please make note of this information and inform those in your organization that need to know. If you have any questions regarding this announcement please contact your Pacer Stacktrain Business Development Representative.