

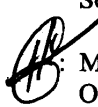
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Memorandum



DATE: November 18, 2002

TO : Ron Douglas
Section of Facilities Management

FROM :  Melvin F. Clemens, Jr., Director
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

SUBJECT : FINANCE DOCKET NO. 27590, TTX COMPANY, ET AL. - 206668
FOR APPROVAL OF THE POOLING OF CAR SERVICE WITH RESPECT
TO FLAT CARS FD 27589 and FD 29121 - 206667

This is to make available for inclusion in the above docket, the original and two copies of the Notice to the Secretaries of TTX Company Pool Participants, of Supplement No. 184 to the Form A Car Contract. Included also are Amendment 7 to the American Rail Box Car Company Form BX Car Contract, and Amendment 6 to the Railgon Company Form G Car Contract. Please ensure that these notices, which were filed with this office, are committed to the public docket.

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Re: TTX Company Finance Docket No. 27590
American Rail Box Car Company Finance Docket No. 27589
Railgon Company Finance Docket No. 29121

Dear Mr. Clemens:

Pursuant to the above-captioned Finance Docket numbers, I enclose for filing Supplement No. 184 to the Form A Car Contract. Supplement No. 184 provides for temporary rate reductions on particular TTX cars and is effective December 1 through December 31, 2002.

I am also enclosing Amendment No. 7 to the American Rail Box Car Company (now TTX Company) Form BX Car Contract, effective December 1 through December 31, 2002, which sets forth temporary car hire rates for RBOX and ABOX cars.

Additionally, I enclose Amendment No. 6 to the Railgon Company (now TTX Company) Form G Car Contract, which is effective December 1 through December 31, 2002, and sets forth temporary car hire rates on GONX gondolas.

A copy of this letter, the Supplement and Amendments have been enclosed. Please stamp the acknowledgment copies with the filing date and return it to the messenger.

Very truly yours,

PBL/jfh
Enclosures

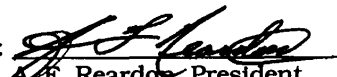
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SUPPLEMENT NO. 184
to
TTX COMPANY FORM A CAR CONTRACT
AMENDING SUPPLEMENT NO. 180
(Effective December 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002)

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the TTX Board of Directors to reduce rates, Supplement No. 180, effective July 1, 2002, is hereby amended and modified to provide car hire discounts for all cars except DTTX well cars, autorack cars and QTTX cars. The appropriate car hire rates and mileage charges are set forth on the attached Exhibit A. This rate reduction will expire on December 31, 2002, at which time the rates will revert to their previous levels.

TTX COMPANY

By:


G. F. Reardon, President
and Chief Executive Officer

November 15, 2002

TTX COMPANY
CAR HIRE CHARGES AND MILEAGE RATES
SUPPLEMENT NO. 184
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2002 Through DECEMBER 31, 2002

<u>Initial</u>	<u># Of Platforms, Wells or Length</u>	<u>Rate Per Hour</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>TOFC/COFC Fleet</u>			
TTX	89'-89'4"	@ 0.17 + M	Standard Deck TOFC Car
ATTX	60'	@ 0.34	COFC Container Carrying Car - 3 20' or 1 20' and 1 40' Container Suitable for Carrying Ammunition
DTTX	1-Well	0.50 + M	Single Unit, Double-Stack COFC, High Capacity
DTTX	1-Well	0.51 + M	Single Unit, All Purpose Double-Stack TOFC/COFC
DTTX	1-Well	0.82 + M	Single Unit, Double-Stack COFC, 56'
DTTX	3-Wells	1.55 + M	48' Three Unit, Drawbar Connected, Double-Stack COFC
DTTX	3-Wells	1.59 + M	48' Three Unit, Drawbar Connected, All Purpose Double-Stack TOFC/COFC
DTTX	3-Wells	1.38 + M	48' Three Unit, Articulated, All Purpose Double-Stack
DTTX	3-Wells	1.29 + M	53' Three Unit, Articulated, Double-Stack COFC
DTTX	3-Wells	1.37 + M	53' Three Unit, Drawbar Connected, Double-Stack COFC
DTTX	4-Wells	1.97 + M	Four Unit, Drawbar Connected, Double-Stack COFC, High Capacity
DTTX	4-Wells	2.04 + M	Four Unit, Drawbar Connected, All Purpose Double-Stack TOFC/COFC
DTTX	5-Wells	1.61 + M	Articulated, Double-Stack COFC, 100 Ton
DTTX	5-Wells	1.85 + M	Articulated, Double-Stack COFC, with Bulkheads
DTTX	5-Wells	1.89 + M	Articulated, Double-Stack COFC, 125 Ton Intermediate Trucks
KTTX	89'-4"	@ 0.20 + M	"Twin-45" Standard Deck TOFC Car with Non-retractable Hitches
NTTX	5-Platform	@ 0.64 + 2.5M	Spine Single-Stack COFC Car
RTTX	89'-4"	@ 0.20 + M	Standard Deck, 3 Hitch TOFC Car, 2 45' Trailers or 3 28' Trailers
RTTX	89'-4"	@ 0.20 + M	Standard Deck, TOFC/COFC All Purpose, 3 Hitches, "Twin-45" Car or 3 28' Trailers and Various Size Containers
RTTX	2-Unit	@ 0.42 + 2M	Two 89'4" Units, Drawbar Connected, Equipped with Six Hitches to Carry Six 28' Pups, Four 45' Trailers with Knock-down Center Hitches
TTAX	3-Platform	@ 0.47 + 1.5M	All Purpose Spine, Articulated, Single Stack TOFC/COFC
TTAX	5-Platform	@ 0.70 + 2.5M	All Purpose Spine, Articulated, Single Stack TOFC/COFC
TTAX	53' 5-Platform	@ 0.72 + 2.5M	All Purpose Spine, Articulated, Single Stack trailers and Containers up to 53' on All Platforms
TTCX	89'4"	@ 0.19 + M	COFC Container Carrying Car
TTCX	60'	@ 0.29	COFC Container Carrying Car - 3 20' or 1 20' and 1 40' Container
TTEX	2-Unit	@ 0.35 + 2M	Drawbar Connected Coupled TOFC Car - 3 Trailers up to 57' Long or 4 45' Trailers
TTEX	2-Unit	@ 0.33 + 2M	Two 89'4" Units, Drawbar Connected, Equipped with Three Hitches for Carrying Trailers up to 57' Length
TTLX	5-Platform	@ 0.81 + 2.5M	Articulated TOFC Car
TTOX	1-Platform	@ 0.17 + .5M	Single Platform TOFC Car with Modified Single Axle Trucks
TTRX	57'-3 Platforms	@ 0.64 + 1.5M	All Purpose Spine, Articulated, 2 28' Trailers or 1 Trailer 40 - 57' Per Platform & Containers 40 - 53' Long on All Platforms
TTWX	89'4"	@ 0.21 + M	TOFC/COFC All Purpose, "Twin-45" Car - No Bridge Plates - Retractable Hitches
UTTX	5-Platform	@ 0.81 + 2.5M	Articulated TOFC Car
VTTX	60'	@ 0.29	COFC Container Carrying Car - 3 20' or 1 20' and 1 40' Container
VTTX	85'-89'	@ 0.42	COFC Container Carrying Car - 20' and/or 40' Containers
WTTX	89'4"	@ 0.19 + M	"Twin-45" TOFC Car - No Bridge Plates - Retractable Hitches

# Of Platforms, Wells or		Rate		
<u>Initial</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Description</u>	
<u>Auto Rack Fleet</u>				
ETTX	89'4"	0.72	Enclosed Tri-level Racks (Hydraulic Draft Gears)	
ETTX	89'4"	2.26	Enclosed Tri-level Racks (Hydraulic Draft Gears) – TTX Owned	
TTBX	89'4"	0.67	BI-level Racks (Hydraulic Draft Gears)	
TTGX	89'4"	0.72	Enclosed BI-level Racks (Hydraulic Draft Gears)	
TTQX	89'4"	0.72	Enclosed Tri-level Racks - 20' 2" Excessive Height (Hydraulic Draft Gears)	
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TTSX	89'4"	0.72	Coverless Enclosed BI-level Racks (Hydraulic Draft Gears)	
BTTX		2.43	Articulated BI-level Autorack	
TTNX	89'4"	0.72	Enclosed BI-level Rack (Hydraulic Draft Gears)	
<u>Special Equipment Fleet</u>				
FTTX	89'-89'4"	@	0.25	Auto Frame Special Loading (Standard & Hydraulic Draft Gears)
GTTX	89' 4"	@	0.36	Flat Car Modified For Autorack Application
HTTX	60'	@	0.27	Heavy-Duty Turnbuckles and Chains In Four Channels
ITTX	89'-89'4"	@	0.31	Pedestal Equipped for Truck Loading
ITTX	89'4"	@	0.32	Cars Equipped with Complement of 50 Chains for Hauling Vehicles
ITTX	89'4"	@	0.38	Cars Equipped with 2 or 4 Channels for Vehicle Loading
JTTX	60'	@	0.18	Miscellaneous Devices Applied by Participant
JTTX	75'	@	0.19	Miscellaneous Devices Applied by Participant
JTTX	85'-89'4"	@	0.23	Miscellaneous Devices Applied by Participant (Standard & Hydraulic Draft Gears)
JTTX	89'4"	@	0.24	Cars Equipped for Pipe Loading
JTTX	60'	@	0.27	Equipped to Carry Logs and Poles
JTTX	60'	@	0.35	Equipped to Carry Logs and Poles
MTTX	89'	@	0.30	Multi-Purpose Flats Equipped with Bulkheads
MTTX	85'	@	0.26	Multi-Purpose Flats Equipped with Bulkheads to Transport Long Rail
MTTX	85'	@	0.24	Multi-Purpose Flats
MTTX	60'	@	0.18	Multi-Purpose Flats
OTTX	60'	@	0.27	Farm Equipment Car
PTTX	60'	@	0.18	Bulkhead Car
JTTX/XTTX	89'	@	0.53	100-Ton Nailable Steel Floors
TTDX	89'-89'4"	@	0.31	Chain Tie-Down Equipment
TTHX	60'	@	0.28	Heavy-Duty Turnbuckles and Chains in Stake Pockets
TTJX	68'	@	0.30	100-Ton Flat Cars with various Tie-Down Systems
TTJX	68'	@	0.37	100-Ton Flat Cars with Bulkheads for Coiled Rod/Poles/Aluminum
MTTX	62'	@	0.55	Car Equipped for Aircraft Parts
TTMX	68'	@	0.30	100-Ton Plain Flat Car, General Service
TTPX	68'	@	0.32	100-Ton Flat Car, with Bulkheads
TTZX	63'	@	0.29	Center Beam Lumber Flats, 60'8" between Bulkheads
TTZX	75'5"	@	0.30	Center Beam Lumber Flats, 73' between Bulkheads
ZTTX	85'	@	0.31	Thirty (30) Stake Pocket Equipped Car

M - Mileage rates are shown on Exhibit A, Page 3 and Page 4. DTTX equipment, as of January 1, 1988, are excluded from the calculation of average miles per day for intermodal cars, and have a separate mileage rate table on Page 4.

@ - The hourly rates on these car types have changed, or a new rate has been established for a new car type. All other hourly rates remain unchanged.

**TTX COMPANY
SUPPLEMENT NO. 184
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2002 through DECEMBER 31, 2002**

<u>AVERAGE CAR MILES PER HOUR DURING THE MONTH (TOFC/COFC CAR ON LINE)*</u>	<u>RATE PER MILE FOR EVERY MILE OF MOVEMENT ON LINE DURING THE MONTH (CENTS)</u>
6.3 or less	3.66
Over 6.3 but not over 6.5	3.62
Over 6.5 but not over 6.7	3.58
Over 6.7 but not over 6.9	3.53
Over 6.9 but not over 7.1	3.50
Over 7.1 but not over 7.3	3.46
Over 7.3 but not over 7.5	3.43
Over 7.5 but not over 7.7	3.39
Over 7.7 but not over 7.9	3.36
Over 7.9 but not over 8.1	3.30
Over 8.1 but not over 8.3	3.27
Over 8.3 but not over 8.5	3.23
Over 8.5 but not over 8.8	3.20
Over 8.8 but not over 9.0	3.16
Over 9.0 but not over 9.2	3.12
Over 9.2 but not over 9.4	3.08
Over 9.4 but not over 9.6	3.05
Over 9.6 but not over 9.8	3.01
Over 9.8 but not over 10.0	2.98
Over 10.0 but not over 10.2	2.94
Over 10.2 but not over 10.4	2.90
Over 10.4 but not over 10.6	2.86
Over 10.6 but not over 10.8	2.83
Over 10.8 but not over 11.0	2.78
Over 11.0 but not over 11.3	2.75
Over 11.3 but not over 11.5	2.71
Over 11.5 but not over 11.7	2.67
Over 11.7 but not over 11.9	2.63
Over 11.9 but not over 12.1	2.60
Over 12.1 but not over 12.3	2.55
Over 12.3 but not over 12.5	2.52
Over 12.5 but not over 12.7	2.47
Over 12.7 but not over 12.9	2.45
Over 12.9 but not over 13.1	2.41
Over 13.1 but not over 13.3	2.40
Over 13.3 but not over 13.5	2.37
Over 13.5	2.35

* The mileage and hours of all TOFC/COFC cars, except those listed below, are used to determine the average car miles per hour. The TOFC/COFC cars excluded from this calculation are:

DTTX - Mileage rates for DTTX cars are shown on Page 4

TTCX** - (60')

VTTX** - (60', 85' & 89')

** No mileage payments are due on these car types

TTX COMPANY
MILEAGE RATES FOR DTTX EQUIPMENT
SUPPLEMENT NO. 184
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2002 through DECEMBER 31, 2002

<u>Car Initial</u>	<u># Of Wells</u>	<u>Per Mile Charge</u>
DTTX	1-Well	0.0136
DTTX	3-Wells	0.0410
DTTX	4-Wells	0.0550
DTTX	5-Wells	0.0680

AMENDMENT NO. 7
to the
TTX COMPANY FORM BX CAR CONTRACT
(Effective December 1 through December 31, 2002)

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the TTX Board of Directors, this Amendment No. 7 to the Form BX Car Contract sets forth temporary car hire charges for use of the Company's RBOX and ABOX cars. The Form BX Car Contract is hereby amended to reflect a temporary car hire rate reduction. This rate reduction will expire on December 31, 2002, at which time the rates will revert to their previous levels.

<u>Initial</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Rate Per Hour</u>	<u>Rate Per Mile</u>	<u>Description</u>
RBOX	50-Foot	\$0.34	\$0.750	70-Ton Boxcar
ABOX	50-Foot	\$0.38	\$0.750	70-Ton Boxcar

TTX COMPANY

By: 
A. F. Reardon, President
and Chief Executive Officer

November 15, 2002

AMENDMENT NO. 6
to the
TTX COMPANY FORM G CAR CONTRACT
(Effective December 1 through December 31, 2002)

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the TTX Board of Directors, this Amendment No. 6, to the Form G Car Contract sets forth temporary car hire charges for use of the Company's GONX cars. The Form G Car Contract is hereby amended to reflect a temporary car hire rate reduction. This rate reduction will expire on December 31, 2002, at which time the rates will revert to their previous levels.

<u>Initial</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Rate Per Hour</u>	<u>Rate Per Mile</u>	<u>Description</u>
GONX	52-Foot	\$0.33	\$0.09	100-Ton, Gondolas

TTX COMPANY

By: 
A. F. Rearson, President
and Chief Executive Officer

November 15, 2002