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TO : Joe Collins
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FROM *MF*: Melvin F. Clemens, Jr., Director
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

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

This is to make available for inclusion in the above docket, the original and two copies of the Notice to TTX Company Pool Participants, of Supplement No. 186 to the Form A Car Contract, which supersedes Supplement 179, and Supplement No. 187, which modifies Supplement No. 180, both of which are effective July 1, 2003. Please ensure that these notices, which were filed with this office, are committed to the public docket.

Attachments



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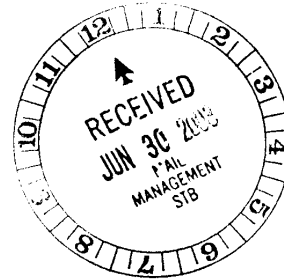
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Re: Finance Docket No. 27590, TTX Company, et al.

Dear Mr. Clemens:

I enclose for filing in the above-captioned docket copies of Supplement Nos. 186 and 187 to the Form A Car Contract, which are effective July 1, 2003, and continue until otherwise modified or terminated.

Supplement No. 186, which supersedes Supplement 179, continues the "ACE" Incentive Program with modifications that provide for additional discounts and incentives to Carriers for 100% utilization of DTTX doublestack railcars.

Supplement No. 187, which modifies Supplement No. 180, provides additional discounts to Carriers for 100% utilization of TTX railcars through the Centerbeam Incentive Program.

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

Very truly yours,

PBL/jfh
Enclosures

SUPPLEMENT NO. 186

TO TTX COMPANY FORM A CAR CONTRACT

SUPERSEDING SUPPLEMENT NO. 179

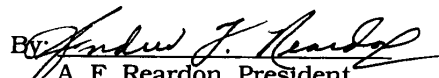
(Effective July 1, 2003)

Pursuant to action taken by the TTX Board of Directors on June 26, 2003, Supplement No. 179, effective June 1, 2002, to the Form A Car Contract, is hereby superseded by Supplement No. 186. Supplement 186 continues the "ACE" Incentive Program ("Program") with modifications. The Program shall be effective July 1, 2003, and continue until otherwise modified or terminated.

The Program will operate as follows:

1. The Program applies to free running DTTX doublestack cars only.
2. Only those Carriers that maintain 100% utilization of the serviceable DTTX cars on their railroad, during each service month, will be eligible for the Program.
3. Effective July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, eligible Carriers shall be entitled to a 30% discount on the monthly car hire paid for the use of DTTX cars.
4. Effective January 1, 2004, eligible Carriers shall be entitled to a 10% discount on the monthly car hire paid for the use of DTTX cars.
5. The discount will be reduced for platforms not delivered pursuant to Disposition Instructions when the last voluntary delivery date falls within the calendar month for which the incentive is calculated. The reduction shall be calculated by multiplying the average daily car hire for DTTX cars during the service month, by the number of platforms not delivered on directives, multiplied by seven (days).
6. Applicable mileage charges will continue to apply.

TTX COMPANY

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

June 18, 2003

SUPPLEMENT NO. 187

**TO TTX COMPANY FORM A CAR CONTRACT
MODIFYING SUPPLEMENT NO. 180**

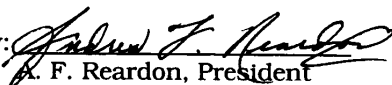
(Effective July 1, 2003)

Pursuant to action taken by the TTX Board of Directors on June 26, 2003, Supplement No. 180, effective July 1, 2002, to the Form A Car Contract, is hereby modified by the Centerbeam Incentive Program ("Program"). The Program provides a 20% discount on car hire during a given month, in accordance with the rules provided below. The Program shall be effective July 1, 2003, and continue until otherwise modified or terminated.

The Program will operate as follows:

1. The Program applies to TTZX Centerbeam cars only.
2. Only those Carriers that maintain 100% utilization of the serviceable TTZX cars on their railroad, during each service month, will be eligible for the Program.
3. Eligible Carriers shall be entitled to a 20% discount on the monthly car hire paid for the use of TTZX cars.

TTX COMPANY

By: 
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June 18, 2003