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FREIGHT TARIFF VRS 6000

DEMURRAGE RULES AND CHARGES

STORAGE RULES AND CHARGES

Applying at all VRS points in the United States and other points as specifically provided herein.

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ITEM 1 - CANCELLATION NOTICE

This tariff cancels and supercedes all demurrage and storage rates, charges rules, regulations previously published in Vermont Rail System (VRS) demurrage and storage tariffs. VRS includes the following railroads:

VERMONT RAILWAY (VTR)

CLARENDON & PITTSFORD RAILROAD (CLP)

GREEN MOUNTAIN RAILROAD (GMRC)

NEW YORK & OGDENSBURG RAILWAY (NYOG)

WASHINGTON COUNTY RAILROAD (WACR)

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ITEM 4 - LIST OF PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

Vermont Rail System includes the following carriers:

ABBREVIATION	NAME OF CARRIER
VTR	VERMONT RAILWAY
GMRC	GREEN MOUNTAIN RAILROAD
CLP	CLARENDON & PITTSFORD RAILROAD
NYOG	NEW YORK & OGDENSBURG RAILWAY
WACR	WASHINGTON COUNTY RAILROAD

Note 1 – Where VRS is used in this tariff provisions apply to all stations and tracks owned, controlled or served by carriers listed above.

Note 2 - The provisions of this tariff will also apply on traffic to or from stations which VRS serves through haulage arrangements with other carriers.

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ITEM 5 - APPLICATION OF REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

The following publications contain rules, regulations, charges and allowances specifically referred to herein or may apply directly or indirectly along with the terms of demurrage, storage, etc. that is covered in this publication.

VRS 7000 Supplemental Services and Charges
AAR 2 -- Hazardous Materials Shipping Descriptions (49-series STCC numbers)
BOE 6000 Bureau of Explosives Rules
RER 6411 Official Railway Equipment Register
OPSL 6000 Official Railroad Station List
STCC 6001 Standard Transportation Commodity Code
UFC 6000 Uniform Freight Classification

ITEM 20 - REFERENCE TO TARIFFS, ITEMS, NOTES, RULES, ETC.

Where reference is made in this tariff to tariffs, items, notes, rules, etc. such references are continuous and include supplements to and successive issues of such tariffs and reissues of such items, notes, rules, etc.

ITEM 40 - CONSECUTIVE NUMBER

Where consecutive numbers are represented in this tariff by the first and last numbers connected by the word "to" or a hyphen they will be understood to include both of the numbers shown. If the first number only bears a reference mark such reference mark also applies to the last number shown and to all numbers between the first and last numbers.

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ITEM 75 - METHOD OF CANCELLING ITEMS

As this tariff is supplemented, numbered items with letter suffixes will be used in alphabetical sequence starting with A. Example: Item 445-A cancels Item 445, and Item 365-B cancels Item 365-A in a prior supplement, which in turn cancelled Item 365.

ITEM 100 - METHOD OF DENOTING REISSUED MATTER IN SUPPLEMENTS

Matter brought forward without change from one supplement to another will be designated as "Reissued" immediately following the item number. To determine its original effective date, consult the original issue or supplement in which the reissued matter first became effective

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ITEM 200 - GLOSSARY OF TERMS

FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING PROVISIONS IN THIS PUBLICATION,
THE FOLLOWING ARE DEFINED AND SHALL GOVERN:

- 1. Actual Placement:** - When a car is placed in an accessible position for loading or unloading or at a point designated by consignor or consignee.
- 2. Allowance Days:** - Are days for which charges will not be assessed. Car Days are reduced by the number of allowance days. Example: days when switching service is not provided.
- 3. Car Days:** - A twenty four (24) hour period or fraction thereof commencing 0001 hours (Local Time) after actual or constructive placement until the car is released and available to VRS.
- 4. Closed Gate:** - When a car cannot be placed on consignee's siding at time of arrival due to siding having a locked gate-, door and/or standing instructions not to place any cars unless the consignee first contacts VRS for placement instructions. All cars are constructively placed at time of arrival.
- 5. VRS Track:** - All tracks which VRS provides for its own uses and purposes and other tracks located inside of its right-of-way or yards and terminals.
- 6. Consignee:** - The party to whom a shipment is consigned or the party entitled to receive the shipment.
- 7. Consignor:** - The party in whose name cars are ordered.
- 8. Constructive Placement:** - When a car cannot be actually placed because of any condition attributable to the consignor or consignee, such car will be held at an available hold point and notice will be given the consignor or consignee that the car is held awaiting instructions. Car Days will begin if instructions to VRS are not received before 0001 hours (See Car Days), of day following notification.
- 9. Forwarding Instructions:** - A bill of lading or other suitable order containing all the necessary information to transport the shipment to final destination. Bill of lading or other suitable order must be given to VRS via electronic data interchange or facsimile to Customer Service at:
Burlington, VT FAX: 802-658-2553 For CLP, NYOG,VTR
Bellows Falls, VT FAX: 802-463-4084 For GMRC, WACR
- 10. Free Time – FOR UNLOADING CARS:** The first 48 hours after placement or constructive placement of cars at consignee premises or unloading tracks.
FOR LOADING CARS: The first 24 hours after placement or constructive placement of cars at consignor premises or loading tracks.
- 11. Holidays:** - The following days will be considered VRS Holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day,

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ITEM 200 - GLOSSARY OF TERMS – CONT'D

- 12. Loading:** -The complete or partial loading of a car in conformity with VRS loading and clearance rules, and the furnishing of forwarding instructions.
- 13. Open Gate:** - When a consignee does not place any restrictions (physical or otherwise) on VRS to place cars on their siding upon arrival.
- 14. Private Car:** - A car bearing other than railroad reporting marks and which is not a railroad controlled car.
- 15. Private Track:** - Trackage assigned for individual use including privately owned or leased tracks.
- 16. Public Delivery Track:** - Any accessible track open to the general public for loading or unloading.
- 17. Railroad-Controlled Cars:** - A car provided to VRS directly, by car companies or others, for indiscriminate use by VRS in servicing any of its customers.
- 18. Reload:** - When the same car is completely unloaded and then loaded. Reloading will be expressed (with cars unloading demurrage) from date of tender to date forwarding instructions are received.
- 19. Stopped in Transit:** - When cars are held enroute because of any condition attributable to the consignor or consignee, or owner.
- 20. Tender:** - When VRS gives notification that a car is available for unloading or loading by either actual or constructive placement to consignor or consignee.
- 21. Unloading:** - The complete unloading of a car and notice from the consignee that the car is empty and available to VRS.
- 22. Assignee:** - A shipper who has requested and has been assigned cars to a specific pool of cars for their use.
- 23. Assignee car:** - A car of any ownership specifically requested and assigned to a shipper-From a pool of assignment service cars .
- 24. Free Storage Day:** - A non-chargeable storage day.
- 25. Storage Day:** - A 24 hour period, or part thereof.
- 26. Time:** - Local time is applicable. Time is expressed on the basis of the 24-hour clock. (EXAMPLE: 12:01 AM is expressed as 0001 hours.)

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ITEM 300 - NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The following notifications (including by electronic means) will be furnished as indicated:

Cars for Private Tracks

- (a) Notification of constructive placement on all cars held on VRS tracks due to any condition attributable to consignee or consignor.
- (b) Delivery of car upon consignee tracks will constitute notification.
- (c) Delivery upon industrial interchange tracks of consignee or party entitled to receive same, will constitute notification.

Cars for Public Delivery Tracks

Notice of arrival will be given to party entitled to receive notification when car is actually placed.

Cars Stopped In Transit

Notice shall be sent or given to the consignee, consignor or owner ordering the car stopped upon arrival of car at the point of stoppage.

Refused Carload Freight

When advised of refusal of car at destination, notice will be sent or given to consignor or owner .

2. Notification information provided:

- (a) Car Initial and Number
- (b) If contents transferred enroute. VRS will furnish car initial and number of the original car and replacement car.

3. Methods and procedures for notification:

- (1) Notification may be sent or given:
 - (a) In writing by U.S. or Canadian mail. When claim is made that notice was mailed at a later date or delayed through postal service, the date of mailing shall be determined by the postmark. If no postmark or no date appear, the records of VRS shall govern.
 - (b) By personal telephone communication or electronic means. When consignor or consignee utilizes an electronic or mechanical device (either in written, oral or keyed data form) notification left on such device will be considered as having been given to consignor or consignee, as of the date and time transmitted.
 - (c) Notice of arrival shall be sent or given: - Upon arrival of cars at destination (notification is given 7 days a week) for all cars held under order notify or other provisions which require surrender of bill of lading or payment of lawful charges.

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ITEM 350 NOTIFICATION TO VRS:

(a) When VRS personnel are not on duty to receive forwarding instructions, empty release information or other disposition, consignor/consignee will have until 1200 hours (See Car Days, item 200) of the next day personnel are on duty to furnish such instructions, and they will be considered as having been furnished at the date and time the instructions could have been furnished.

(b) When electronic or mechanical devices are used to furnish notification to VRS, the recorded date and time that instructions are received will govern.

ITEM 400 - ALLOWANCES PERMISSIBLE FOR RELIEF OF DEMURRAGE CHARGES:

In order to be allowed relief as indicated, a claim must be presented to VRS, in writing, by the last day of the calendar month following the month in which the demurrage bill was issued, stating fully the conditions for which relief is claimed.

1. Railroad Error: - If, through railroad error, demurrage charges are assessed demurrage will be adjusted to the amount that would have accrued but for such error. (Bunching of cars will not be considered as a railroad error.)

2. Weather Interference: - When because of earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods or heavy snow, the operations of the consignor or consignee are disrupted, the demurrage directly chargeable thereto will be eliminated, provided the disruption exceeds two (2) days in duration.

3. Strike Interference: - When it is impossible to load or unload or receive cars from or make cars available to VRS because of strike interference at the point where the loading or unloading is to be accomplished, demurrage days will be charged for at the rate of \$30.00 per day during the period of strike interference, provided:

(a) The disruption exceeds five (5) days in duration during one calendar month.

(b) The provisions of this item will not apply to: - (1.) Cars for unloading when waybills are dated four (4) days after the beginning of strike interference. (2.) Cars for loading when ordered after the beginning and prior to the ending of strike interference.

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ITEM 400 - ALLOWANCES PERMISSIBLE FOR RELIEF OF DEMURRAGE CHARGES: (Continued)

4. Switching Delays:

(a) This allowance will be calculated and deducted from car days for car ordered and all others held under constructive placement when all cars on the patron's siding are empty and available at the time a switch is missed or should have been made. If all cars on the patron's siding are not empty at the time of alleged switching failure, allowance will be for the car so ordered and not placed.

(b) When a car is ordered for placement or delivery and this is not accomplished because non-service, allowance will be given for delay in placement. This allowance will apply to the car ordered placed, when held under constructive placement on VRS tracks.

(c) The allowance day(s) will be deducted from the Car Days for all day(s) after which the placement order was given to, but not including, the day on which the car is actually placed.

(d) For example, if a car is ordered placed on day 3 of the month, but not actually placed until day 5 of the month, day 4 of the month will be an allowance day and not a chargeable demurrage day for that car and all cars held under constructive placement on VRS tracks during that time.

ITEM 450 - CARS AWAITING CUSTOMS INSTRUCTIONS, PAYMENT OF DUTIES, ETC:

Cars delayed on carriers' tracks longer than forty-eight (48) hours, awaiting completion of customs documentation or payment of duties, will begin to accrue normal demurrage charges.

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ITEM 500 - CARS SUBJECT TO DEMURRAGE – GENERAL APPLICATION

(See exceptions Item 550)

(A) Applicable at all points on VRS.

(B) The disposition of a car at its point of detention determines the purpose for which the car is held and the rules applicable thereto.

(C) All railroad controlled cars held for or by consignors or consignees for any purpose are subject to demurrage rules and charges in this section, except as follows:

(1) Cars moving under freight rates requiring application of special demurrage rules - When authorized in contracts or other agreements.

(2) Private cars are not subject to demurrage rules except when specifically requested by customer as provided in Item 1550.

(3) Cars containing freight refused or unclaimed to be sold by VRS for the time held beyond legal requirements.

(4) Cars assigned to shippers returned to points of assignment under load when material is authorized to be returned without freight charges under provisions of freight publication.

(5) Cars assigned to shippers returned empty to point of assignment while subject to storage rules.

(6) Empty railroad equipment moving on own wheels under transportation charges as freight. (Subject to Item 1450)

(7) Cars for loading or unloading of VRS company material while on VRS tracks or private sidings connecting therewith.

(8) Cars of railroad ownership, leased for storage of commodities, while held on lessee's tracks.

(9) Empty cars placed and not used for loading only if rejected and found as unsuitable for loading.

ITEM 550 - CARS NOT SUBJECT TO NORMAL DEMURRAGE RULES AND CHARGES:

Shipments in open top equipment or other specialized equipment – (e.g. doublestack equipment, Schnable cars, etc) When specialized equipment is held cars will be subject to special demurrage of 150% of car hire charges if daily car hire exceeds normal demurrage as published in this tariff (Item 950).

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ITEM 600 - RULES GOVERNING CARS HELD FOR LOADING:

Loading: is the complete or partial loading of a car in conformity with VRS loading and clearance rules, including the furnishing of forwarding instructions.

Tender: The notification, actual or constructive placement of an empty car placed on orders of the consignor.

Release:

(a) On date forwarding instructions are received; when received by U.S. mail, electronic mail or facsimile, such instructions will be considered received after 0001 hours (See Car Days, Item 200) on date received.

(b) On empty cars placed on interchange tracks of consignor performing his own switching, time will also continue until cars are returned to an interchange track.

(c) On cars found to be overloaded or improperly loaded while at origin will not be considered released until the load has been adjusted.

Computation:

(a) Car Days will be computed from the first 0001 hours (See Car Days, Item 200) after tender until release.

(b) On cars placed prior to date for which ordered, Car Days will be computed from the first 0001 hours of the day for which car was ordered until car is released.

(c) On empty cars appropriated, without being ordered, will be considered as having been ordered and actually placed on the day so appropriated.

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ITEM 700 - RULES GOVERNING CARS HELD FOR UNLOADING:

Unloading: is the complete unloading of a car and advice from consignee to VRS that the car is empty and available or a car has been reloaded and forwarding instructions are received.

Tender: The notification, actual or constructive placement of each loaded car.

Release:

- (a) Date and time that VRS receives advice that the car is empty.
- (b) Cars placed on interchange tracks of a consignee doing its own switching, must also be returned to the interchange track for release.
- (c) When cars are unloaded by VRS, those cars will be released at the time the request to unload is received by VRS from the consignee.
- (d) When the same car is unloaded and reloaded, when forwarding instructions are received.

Computation: Car Days will be computed from the first 0001 hours (See Car Days, Item 200) after tender until release.

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ITEM 800 - RULES GOVERNING CARS HELD FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN LOADING OR UNLOADING

Applicable to Cars Held:

- (a) On orders of the consignor or consignee.
- (b) While awaiting proper disposition from the consignor or consignee.
- (c) As a result of conditions attributable to the consignor or consignee.

Disposition: That information, which allows VRS to either tender or release the car from the consignor's or consignee's account.

Tender: The notification, actual or constructive placement of a loaded car.

Release: Date and time that VRS receives advice that the car is released and on which disposition is given on cars.

Computation: Car Days will be computed from the first 0001 hours: (See Car Days, Item 200).

- (a) After tender until release, on cars:
 - (1) Partially unloaded.
 - (2) Reconsigned.
 - (3) Stopped in transit.
- (b) After tender until date of refusal on refused loaded cars (consignee).

ITEM 850 - DEMURRAGE PLAN

1. Billing will be tendered on a monthly basis for all cars released during a calendar month.
 2. Customers having facilities at separate stations cannot be combined.
 3. Car day charges for cars held for unloading or other purposes will be kept separately from cars held for loading.
 4. Demurrage charges will be assessed against the consignor at origin or consignee at destination who will be responsible for payment.
 5. Customer having two or more facilities at the same station with VRS may combine the accounts into one if requested in writing.
 6. All days count including Saturday and Sundays. Seven (7) holidays will not be subject to demurrage (See Holidays, Item 200).
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ITEM 900 – FREE TIME CALCULATION:

Free time for **unloading** cars is the first 48 hours after placement or constructive placement of cars at consignee's premises or unloading tracks. Free time for **loading** cars is the first 24 hours after placement or constructive placement of cars at consignor's or loading tracks. Demurrage charges will not be assessed during free time nor will free time be used to calculate chargeable days. If a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday occurs during the first 48 hours after placement those days will not be counted as part of free time. For example, if a car is placed at 1500 on a Thursday free time would expire at 1459 the following Monday. Demurrage would commence at 0001 the next day.

ITEM 950 - DEMURRAGE CALCULATION AND CHARGE:

1. Consignor will be allowed 24 hours free time from time of placement to load cars. Consignee will be allowed 48 hours free time from time of placement or constructive placement to unload cars. Chargeable days will be counted commencing at 0001 on the day following expiration of free time.
2. Total car days for all railroad-controlled cars will be added. (Car days are net of holidays (See Holidays, Item 200) and non-service allowance days).
3. The number of chargeable days will be assessed \$50.00 per day.

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**SECTION 2
STORAGE - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

SECTION 2

**STORAGE OF
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
EXPLOSIVES
WASTE
(See item 1000)**

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SECTION 2 STORAGE - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

ITEM 1000 - STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, SUBSTANCES OR WASTES

(Subject to publication BOE 6000 - hazardous materials regulations of the Department of Transportation)

Application: This item applies to cars held on VRS tracks (excluding leased tracks) containing:

(a) Class A, B or C Explosives, named in Part 172 Commodity List, Publication BOE 6000.

(b) Hazardous materials, substances, or wastes requiring the use of 4-digit identification number on shipping document, placards or panels, as named in Part 11 Section 172.101, Publication BOE 6000. Demurrage charges for railroad-controlled cars will be in addition to charges provided in this item and Storage Charges on private cars will be in addition to this item.

Storage Days will Commence: After the date of constructive placement and on each car, two free days are given to the Consignee. Storage days commence from the third day 0001 hours (See Time, Item 200) and continue until the car is ordered placed on private tracks or released.

Storage Plan:

(a) Charges will be billed on a monthly basis, for all cars released from storage during each calendar month.

(b) Charges will be assessed against the Consignee at destination or against the Consignor at origin, who will be responsible for payment.

(c) Two (2) free days are given on each car.

(d) Chargeable storage rate is \$50.00 per day.

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**SECTION 3
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ITEM - 1050 GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

For the purpose of establishing the provisions of this section, the definitions in item 200 will apply.

ITEM 1100 - STORAGE OF PRIVATE CARS:

1. **NON-APPLICATION:** - The storage of private car provisions do not apply to:
(See Exception)

(a) Empty cars of private ownership, which are not railroad controlled cars.

(b) Cars of private ownership on private or leased tracks.

2. **APPLICATION:** - This item applies to loaded private cars held on VRS tracks under constructive placement after notice of arrival is given to the consignee and loaded private cars held on VRS tracks waiting forwarding instructions from the consignor.

3. **STORAGE DAYS WILL COMMENCE:** - After the date of constructive placement and on each car, two free days are given to the consignee.

Chargeable storage days commence from the third day 0001 hours (See Item 200) and continue until the car is ordered placed on private tracks or released.

STORAGE PLAN:

(a) Charges will be billed on a monthly basis, for all cars released from storage during each calendar month.

(b) Charges will be assessed against the consignee at destination on cars waiting placement or the consignor at origin on cars waiting forwarding instructions.

(c) Two (2) free days are given on each loaded car being held for consignee on constructive placement. No free time is allowed for consignor for loaded cars held on VRS tracks awaiting forwarding instructions.

(d) Chargeable storage rate is \$20.00 per day.

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ITEM 1150 – ASSIGNED CARS NOT SUBJECT TO STORAGE:

The storage of assigned car provisions do not apply to:

1. Empty cars of private ownership, which are not railroad controlled cars.
2. Cars with an inside length of 69 feet or greater, except:
 - (a). Cars with mechanical destinations of “XL”, “XM” or “XP” are not included in this exemption, thus charges will apply.
 - (b). Assigned bulkhead flat cars, mechanical designation “FB” or “FBS” with inside length less than 75 feet will not be exempted, thus charges will apply.
3. Cars with a mechanical designation of “FM” having a carrying capacity of 200,000 pounds or more.
4. In determining these exemptions, the car descriptions listed in the Official Railway Equipment Register RER 6410-Series shall govern.

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ITEM 1250 - STORAGE OF ASSIGNED CARS APPLICATION:

- a. This item applies to specific empty cars, as requested by and assigned to a specific shipper (assignee), at VRS origin stations, when VRS is required to hold such cars on its premises or private sidings connected therewith.
- b. Before specific cars are assigned to a shipper, the shipper must request in writing of originating road-haul carrier(s) the assignment at least ten (10) days before their intended use for a specific number of cars.
- c. At such time as the assignee wishes to reduce the number of cars in an assignment, assignee must notify VRS:

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in writing or confirm verbal notification in writing and specify the effective date of release of such car or cars. Notice must be given at least 24 hours prior to effective date of release. The originating road-haul carrier(s) will have the prerogative of selecting the car or cars to be removed from the assignment. Storage charges prescribed by these rules will accrue on cars so selected until the effective date of release unless such cars are previously removed by the originating carrier(s) in which case storage charges will terminate on the date of such removal. However, no car will be released from an assignment by oral or written notice until all shipper owned appurtenances have been removed by assignee.

ITEM 1300 - STORAGE OF ASSIGNED CARS:

1. **NOTICE OF ARRIVAL:** - Notice will be given assignee within 24 hours after arrival of car at hold point.
2. **STORAGE DAYS:** - Chargeable storage days will commence from the second 0001 hour (See Time, Item 200) following notice of arrival and continue until the car is placed on demurrage status or is released from the assignment.
3. **STORAGE PLAN:**
 - (a) Storage charges will be assessed against assignee.
 - (b) Storage plans will be maintained individually by pool assignment number.

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ITEM 1300 - STORAGE OF ASSIGNED CARS: (Continued)

(c) Settlement of charges will be made on a monthly basis on all cars released from storage during each calendar month.

(d) One (1) free day is given on each car.

(e) Chargeable storage rate is \$10.00 per day

4. RELIEF FOR DISRUPTION IN ASSIGNEE'S OPERATIONS:

(a) When it is impossible to load, or receive for loading, empty assigned car because of cessation of operations for a period of five (5) consecutive days or more, resulting from a strike, work stoppage, flood or other interference at assignee's plant, storage charges will be suspended during the duration of the interference.

(b) To claim suspension of charges, assignee must furnish a written notice to VRS within seven (7) days after the date interference ceased, stating: (1) Date and time Interference began. (2) Date and time Interference ceased, and (3) Cause of such Interference.

(c) The period of suspension will be from the first 0001 hours (See Time, Item 200) following date on which interference began. until the first 0001 hours (See Time, Item 200) following, expiration of the four (4) day period immediately following resumption of operations.

(d) Relief will be restricted to a maximum of two (2) such cessation's in any calendar year, subject to a maximum of 30 days per calendar year.

(e) A cessation beginning in one calendar year and continuing uninterrupted into the following year will be considered as one (1) cessation occurring in the year in which the interference began.

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ITEM 1350 - STORAGE OF ASSIGNED CARS:

RELIEF FOR PARTIAL DISRUPTION IN ASSIGNEE'S OPERATIONS:

1. Storage charges will be adjusted when a partial shutdown lasts five (5) or more consecutive days and results in a 30 percent or more reduction in normal loading of assigned cars.
 2. Adjustment of charges require that assignee presents written notice within seven (7) days following cessation of the partial shutdown which shows: (a.) Date and time partial shutdown began. (b.) Date and time partial shutdown ceased. (c.) Total number of assigned cars loaded during the partial shutdown.
 3. Storage charges will be adjusted as follows:
 - (a) Beginning with the first 0001 hours (See Time, Item 200) following the date and time the Partial shutdown began, and (b) Continuing until the first 0001 (See Time, Item 200) following resumption of operations, by reducing the amount of such storage charges by the car day factor furnished by assignee. (The car day factor is by assignee). (The car day factor is subject to verification by VRS).
 4. Relief will be restricted to a maximum of two (2) partial shutdowns in any calendar year, subject to maximum of 30 days per calendar year. A partial shutdown beginning one year and continuing uninterrupted into the following year will be considered as one (1) partial shutdown occurring in the year in which it began.
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ITEM 1400 - STORAGE OF ASSIGNED CARS:

RELIEF FOR CAR DEFECTS:

1. Relief will be granted from storage charges on an assigned car while held for repair of safety or mechanical defects, from the time of actual discovery of the defect until car is again made available for loading.
 2. If storage delays have been incurred on a car prior to the discovery of the defect, such-days will be included in the calculation of charges.
 3. Storage days will resume from the first 0001 hours (See Time, Item 200) following notification to assignee of the availability of car for loading.
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SECTION 3 STORAGE RULES AND CHARGES

ITEM 1450 - STORAGE OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT - MOVING ON OWN WHEELS:

A. APPLICATION:

This item applies to railway equipment, held on VRS tracks, that will move or has moved on its own wheels, as freight, subject to transportation charges.

B. STORAGE DAYS WILL COMMENCE:

(1) At Origin or enroute: From the first 0001 hours (See Time, Item 200) following receipt of the equipment and continuing until a document is given VRS containing all necessary information to forward the equipment.

(2) At Destination: From the first 0001 hours (See Time, Item 200) after notice of arrival is given consignee and continuing until equipment is released from hold tracks. (Notice of arrival will be given consignee within 24 hours after arrival of equipment at hold point).

C. STORAGE PLAN:

(1) Unless otherwise advised, charges will be assessed against the consignor, if storage delays occurred at origin or enroute or the consignee if storage delays occurred at destination.

(2) Settlement of charges will be made on an individual basis for equipment released from storage during each calendar month.

(3) One (1) free day will be allowed on each car released from storage.

(4) Chargeable storage rate is \$30.00 per day.

ITEM 1550 – DEMURRAGE ON PRIVATE CARS HELD OR STORED ON PRIVATE TRACKS

Loaded private cars held on private tracks at destination will be subject to demurrage rules and charges in Section 1 of this tariff (same as on Railroad-owned cars) only when, before the car leaves point of shipment or reconsignment, the bill of lading, shipping order, reconsigning order or other shipping document used to direct movement to the point at which held indicates car is “subject to ITEM 1550, Tariff VRS 6000 Series”.

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