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**DEMURRAGE, STORAGE AND ACCESSORIAL  
TARIFF ABS 7001-B**

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**CONTAINING DEMURRAGE AND STORAGE CHARGES  
SWITCHING AND MISCELLANEOUS RAILROAD CHARGES  
APPLYING AT ALL POINTS ON THE ABS**

**FOR GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE  
SEE TARIFF WTS 9011-SERIES**

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**ITEM 0.10**      **CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS**

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.

**ITEM 0.20**      **CHANGE IN PROVISION(S)**

ABS reserves the right at any time to change the provisions of this publication; provided, however, any such change shall be effective only with regard to any transportation services provided under the publication for freight tendered after the effective date of the changes. ABS will make available on its web site this publication in the latest amended form. Shipper should review this publication before tendering freight to ABS. Revisions to this publication will be made from time to time by reissuing the publication in its entirety.

**ITEM 0.25**      **CHARGES HEREIN SUBJECT TO INCREASE**

Charges published herein are subject to increase by republication.

**ITEM 0.30**      **CURRENCY**

Charges published herein are stated in United States Dollars.

**ITEM 0.35**      **TRANSPORTATION**

Carrier agrees to transport shipments with reasonable dispatch. Carrier does not guarantee rail service within any particular time frame. Bunching and Run Around will not be considered railroad error and no allowance will be made.

**ITEM 10**      **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**ACTUAL PLACEMENT:** When a car is placed in an accessible position for loading or unloading, or at a point designated by the shipper or consignee or party loading or unloading the car.

**ASSIGNED CARS:** The assignment of cars to a given shipper at a specific location as defined in Car Service Rule 16 and Car Hire Rule 22 as published in the Official Railway Equipment Register.

**ASSIGNEE:** A shipper who has requested and has been assigned specific cars.

**AVERAGE AGREEMENT:** A written agreement between ABS and the party responsible for demurrage or storage charges providing for an offset of car detention debits with credits on a monthly basis.

**BILL OF LADING:** Uniform Bill of Lading as contained in the Uniform Freight Classification UFC 6000-Series, subject to modification as may from time to time.

**BROKER:** An agent or intermediary negotiating the buying or selling contents of car, other than shipper or consignee.

**BUNCHING:** The accumulation of cars for loading or unloading shipped on different days.

**CALENDAR MONTH:** Defined as 7:01 AM from the first day of one calendar month through 7:01 AM of the first day of the following calendar month.

**CALENDAR YEAR:** Defined as 7:01 AM January 1<sup>st</sup> of one year through 7:01 AM January 1<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year.

**CAR ORDER WANT DATE:** The date for which customer requested car for loading.

**CHARGEABLE DAY:** A twenty-four (24) hours period or fraction thereof for which a charge assessed pursuant to this Tariff can be assessed.

**CHARGEABLE DEBIT:** Chargeable debits are the difference between the debits applied to a car minus any applicable credits.

**CLOSING EVENT:** The event in a car cycle that closes the cycle and results in computation of time and charges.

**CONSIGNEE:** The party designated on the bill of lading as the entity entitled to receive delivery of the car from the carrier.

**CONSIGNOR or SHIPPER:** The party designated on the bill of lading as the entity which has caused the car to be consigned into transportation.

**CONSTRUCTIVE PLACEMENT:** When a car, including order notify and in-bond shipments, cannot be actually placed or delivered because of any condition attributable to the consignee, shipper, loader or unloader, such car will: (a) be held on ABS tracks and notice will be sent or given to the party entitled to receive notification that the car is held awaiting disposition instructions; (b) have been placed by ABS on private or other than public delivery tracks, including lead tracks serving the consignee, shipper, loader or unloader, will be considered constructively placed without notice.

**CONSTRUCTIVE PLACEMENT TIME:** The time from constructive placement until a car is actually placed.

**CREDIT:** Offset of a chargeable day. Credits can be earned only on those cars released from demurrage. Demurrage day must occur to earn a credit.

**DEBIT:** See description of term for Demurrage Day.

**DEMURRAGE DAY:** A twenty-four (24) hour period, or fraction thereof, commencing at the first 7:01 AM after tender, as defined in this Item, may also be referred to as "Debit."

**DESTINATION:** Billing destination, or if such destination is serviced by a terminal yard, then such terminal yard will be considered as the destination.

**DISPOSITION:** Information, including forwarding instructions and/or release, which allows the railroad to either Tender, as defined in this Item, or release the car from the shipper's, consignee's, loader's, or unloader's account.

**DIVERSION:** An order from the shipper or consignee to deliver car(s) to other than the original billed destination.

**EMPTY CARS ORDERED AND NOT USED:** Empty cars ordered, placed or constructively placed for loading and not used in transportation service.

**EMPTY RELEASE INFORMATION:** Advice from consignee and/or unloader, given to the ABS Data Entry Department, electronically via SHIPPER CONNECT, via email to [Dataentry@watcocompanies.com](mailto:Dataentry@watcocompanies.com) or in writing via fax to 1-866-413-5160 (**for fees on faxes, please review WTS 9011-Series**) that car is unloaded and available to ABS. Information given must include identity of consignee, and/or unloader, party furnishing the data, car initial, number, date and time. Release will be effective on date and time advice is received by ABS.

**FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS:** A bill of lading given to authorized personnel of the line haul carrier that contains all of the necessary information which allows for the immediate movement by ABS. Forwarding instructions will be effective on date and time advice is received by ABS.

Advice received by ABS to move a car from a shipper's loading or storage track to ABS' yard or hold track to be held for "forwarding instructions", whether furnished by the party loading car or another party, or a bill of lading or an order consigning the car to an Agent of ABS which has no beneficial interest in the lading, does not constitute "forwarding instructions" or a release from demurrage or other like charges.

A bill of lading, or other suitable order, covering car(s) requiring clearance from all carriers in the routing will not constitute "forwarding instructions" until clearance is received from all carriers in the routing.

**IDLER CAR:** An empty car used to protect overhanging loads, or used between cars loaded with long material.

**INDUSTRIAL INTERCHANGE TRACK:** Designated delivery or receipt track or tracks for the exchange of cars between carrier and industry performing their own switching including switch line acting as Agent for Industry.

**INDUSTRY TIME:** The time from actual placement or placement to team tracks until release and receipt of forwarding instructions, if applicable. The time from interchange receipt of a loaded car or a loaded private car released and held on railroad controlled tracks until forwarding instructions are received.

**INTRA-PLANT SWITCHING:** A switching movement of cars, loaded or empty, from one track to another track or between two points on the same track, within the same plant or industry without leaving the tracks of the same plant or industry.

**INTRA-TERMINAL SWITCHING:** A switching movement (other than intra-plant switching) from one track to another track of the same carrier, within the switching limits of one station or industrial switching district.

**LEASED TRACK:** A track leased to a user through a written lease agreement and is considered the same as a private track for demurrage purposes.

**LOADER:** Party physically loading the car.

**LOADING:** The complete or partial loading of a car in conformity with ABS loading and clearance rules, advice that the car is available for movement, and the furnishing of forwarding instructions.

**NOTIFICATION:** When required, notification will be furnished either electronically or in writing to all parties entitled to receive notification.

**ORDER IN CUSTOMER:** A customer who, by prior arrangement, has notified ABS that cars shall not be placed, or considered to be placed, for loading or unloading, until ABS has received an order for placement from said customer.

**ORDER IN:** In order for a car on constructive placement to be spotted at a customer's facility, the party entitled to receive the car must order the car for placement.

**OTHER THAN PUBLIC DELIVERY TRACK:** Any trackage assigned for individual use, including privately owned or leased track.

**PARTIAL UNLOADING:** The partial unloading of a car and the furnishing of forwarding instructions.

**PRIVATE CAR:** A car which is not owned or leased by a railroad.

**PRIVATE TRACK:** Any track not owned or leased by a railroad.

**PUBLIC DELIVERY TRACK:** Any track for use by the general public for loading and unloading (i.e. Team Track).

**RAILROAD CONTROLLED CAR:** Any car other than a private car.

**RECONSIGNMENT:** Any order from the shipper to bill a car to other than the original destination. (An order to turn over the car to another party, that does not require an additional movement of the car, is not a reconsignment).

**REFUSED LOADED CAR:** An original loaded car refused at destination without being unloaded.

**RELEASE:** The notification received from loader or unloader that loading or unloading of a car has been completed and car is available for movement and forwarding instructions have been received, if applicable. Date and time that ABS receives forwarding instructions and advice that a car is available for movement and from non-credit customers, upon payment of any charge due. Cars placed on industrial interchange tracks of a industry doing it's own switching, including those tracks of an industrial switch line acting as Agent of industry, will be removed from track and considered received and held for disposition as provided in this Tariff. Cars found to be improperly loaded at origin will not be considered released until the load has been properly adjusted and clearance has been obtained. When a car is unloaded and then reloaded, empty release information must be furnished. If not furnished, demurrage will be continuous until forwarding instructions are received. Loaded or empty or private cars released and pulled from private tracks, which must first be held on railroad track awaiting forwarding instructions, are subject to **demurrage/storage** provisions and charges as provided in this Tariff.

**RESHIPMENT:** A new document by which the entire original shipment is forwarded in the same car to another destination.

**RUN AROUND:** Car(s) placed ahead of previous arrivals.

**SHIPPER CONNECT:** Online utility that allows user to manage their inventory while online as well as release of empty railcars. Contact RMI Administrator with questions at (866) 889-2826 or email [RMIHelpDesk@watcocompanies.com](mailto:RMIHelpDesk@watcocompanies.com).

**SHIPPER or CONSIGNOR:** The party designated on the bill of lading as the entity which has caused the car to be consigned into transportation.

**SPOT ON ARRIVAL:** ABS, without notification, will place cars for loading or unloading immediately upon their availability for placement.

**SPOT ON ARRIVAL CUSTOMER:** A customer who has not requested to be an Order In Customer will be considered a Spot On Arrival Customer (see Spot on Arrival). If constructive placement of a car is necessary, the car will not be placed for loading or unloading until ABS has received an order for placement from the Spot on Arrival Customer.

**STOPPED IN TRANSIT:** When cars are held en route because of any condition attributable to the shipper, or consignee, or owner.

**STORAGE DAY:** A twenty-four (24) hour period, or fraction thereof.

**TEAM TRACK:** Any track designated by ABS for use by the general public for loading and unloading (i.e. Public Delivery Track).

**TENDER:** The actual or constructive placement of an empty or loaded car.

**TIME:** Local time is applicable, expressed on the basis of the twenty-four (24) hour clock, commencing at 7:01 AM.

**UNLOADER:** Party physically unloading the car.

**UNLOADING:** The complete or partial unloading of a car and notice from the consignee the car is available for movement and the furnishing of forwarding instructions when required.

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**ITEM 20**      **PAYMENT TERMS**

Charges that accrue per this Tariff are due and payable according to ABS' payment terms, as stated in WTS Rules Publication 9011-Series, supplements thereto and successive issues thereof, whichever is applicable.

**ITEM 30**      **SECURITY DEPOSITS FOR PAYMENT OF DEMURRAGE CHARGES**

ABS has the right to demand that a rail customer (shipper, consignee or other party responsible for the payment of demurrage), with a history of delinquency or nonpayment of demurrage charges not in bona fide dispute, deposit with ABS money or security adequate to pay an **average monthly demurrage bill calculated over the past six months or \$500/per car deposit (lesser of the two amounts)**. (1) The deposit may be satisfied with cash, letter of credit, surety bond or other appropriate instrument. ABS will determine the suitability of the security tendered. (All instruments on deposit are hereinafter referred to as 'security').

If a demurrage bill not in bona fide dispute is not paid when due, immediately thereafter ABS will satisfy the bill by application against the security on deposit. Thereafter, the rail customer will be required to reinstate the value of the security to its former level or to another level equivalent to its average monthly demurrage charge.

Should demand be made upon a rail customer for the deposit or maintenance of security as heretofore stated and should the rail customer refuse or fail to so deposit or maintain the security, ABS may refuse to provide any further rail service until the deposit requirement is fulfilled. If service is refused, ABS will issue an embargo against all rail transportation by ABS to and from that rail customer.

No interest will be paid by ABS on any security deposited with it. It is within the discretion of the ABS to determine when creditworthiness of the rail customer no longer necessitates the imposition of a security deposit. If rail service to the customer is permanently discontinued, upon satisfaction of all demurrage bills the security on deposit will be released and returned.

New rail customers will be required to deposit security equal to an anticipated average monthly demurrage bill.

**SECTION I**  
**DEMURRAGE RULES AND CHARGES**

**ITEM 40**      **NOTIFICATION**

**Notification to Shipper, Loader, Unloader, Consignee, Freight Payor or party entitled to receive notice.**

- A. The following notification will be furnished as indicated:
1. Cars for Other Than Public Delivery Tracks:
    - a. Notice of constructive placement shall be sent or given if a car is held on tracks of ABS at an available hold point or at billed destination due to any condition attributable to the shipper, consignee, loader or unloader which prevents ABS from making actual placement.
    - b. Delivery of car upon tracks of consignee will constitute notice. ABS Train Crew will record placement events. The date and time of the ABS Train Crew's record will govern the charges in this tariff.
  2. Cars for Public Delivery Tracks:
    - a. Notice of constructive placement shall be sent or given if a car is held on tracks of ABS at an available hold point or at billed destination due to any condition attributable to the shipper, consignee, loader or unloader which prevents ABS from making actual placement.
- B. Notification will be furnished in writing, electronically, or via mechanical device, and shall contain:
1. Car initials and number
  2. If lading transferred en route, the initials and numbers of the original car.
  3. Commodity
  4. Hold point, if other than billed destination.
- C. When shipper or consignee utilizes an electronic or mechanical device, including to fax machines or via email, to accept messages, notification left on such device will be considered as having been received.
- D. It will be the responsibility of the Shipper, Loader, Unloader, Consignee, Freight Payor or party entitled to receive notice, to notify the ABS Customer Service at [customerservice@watcocompanies.com](mailto:customerservice@watcocompanies.com) or a fax at 1-866-413-5160 (**for fees on faxes, please review WTS 9011-Series**) of fax number or email address changes. Should ABS receive a failure to deliver message due to any reason attributable to the receiver, such as invalid fax number or email address, notice will be considered to have been given on any Constructive Placement notice attempted to be delivered.

**ITEM 50**      **NOTIFICATION TO ABS**

ABS will accept forwarding instructions, empty release information or, other disposition twenty-four hours via Fax Number 866-413-5160, via EDI or via Shipper Connect (**for fees on faxes, please review WTS 9011-Series**).

All notices to **ABS** are effective upon receipt.

**ITEM 60      CLAIMS**

In order to be allowed relief from a billed amount, a claim must be presented to ABS, in writing, within **thirty (30)** days of the billing date, with supporting documentation, stating fully the conditions for which relief is claimed, identifying contested cars by car initial, car number and location.

Claims sent to ABS which are not found to be valid will be subject to a **processing fee of \$50.00** for each incorrectly disputed car. Claims are to be sent via email to [ABSDisputes@watcocompanies.com](mailto:ABSDisputes@watcocompanies.com) or to the following address:

Alabama Southern Railway  
Attn: ABS DISPUTES  
315 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Pittsburg, KS 66762

**All claims not received within thirty (30) days will be considered valid and prompt payment will be expected.**

**Improper Charges:**

If, by error, demurrage or storage charges are improperly assessed, charges will be adjusted to the amount that would have accrued but for such error.

**Unacceptable Claims:**

Bunching and run around will not be considered railroad error and no allowance will be made.

**Weather Interference:**

Acts of God: In the event it is impossible for shipper, loader, consignee, or unloader to get to a car or to load or to unload a car due to acts of God, including, but not limited to flood, storm, earthquake, hurricane, tornado, or to other severe weather or climatic conditions, the demurrage directly chargeable thereto will be adjusted, provided the impediment is at least two (2) days in duration.

**Strike Interference:**

When it is impossible for a shipper or consignee to load or unload or receive cars from or make cars available to ABS 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 **\$35.00 per Demurrage day** during the period of strike interference, provided the disruption exceeds ten (10) days in duration during one calendar month.

**Strike Interference provisions will not apply to:**

- A. Inbound cars when waybills are dated four (4) days or more after the beginning of strike interference.
- B. Cars for loading when ordered after the beginning and prior to the ending of strike interference.

**ITEM 70**      **APPLICATION**

- A. Section I (Demurrage) and Section II (Storage) applies on all cars constructively or actually placed on or after the effective date of this tariff, at all stations on the Alabama Southern, hereafter referred to as ABS. ***This publication takes precedence over any other domestic interstate, intrastate, export or import publication,*** containing rules, regulations and charges on demurrage and storage for the account of the ABS, and will be applied on the basis of an "Average Agreement" as defined in Item 10, between ABS and ALL ABS SERVED CONSIGNEES AND SHIPPERS.
- 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 owned and controlled cars, assigned cars, and privately-owned cars, including idler cars are subject to the rules and charges published herein, **EXCEPT** the following:
1. Cars for loading or unloading of ABS company material while held on ABS tracks or private sidings connecting therewith.
  2. Cars of refused or unclaimed freight to be sold by ABS for the time held beyond legal requirements.
  3. Cars of railroad ownership, leased for storage of commodities, for intra-plant or intra-terminal switching service, while held on lessee's tracks and car hire (per diem) is not paid by ABS.
  4. Loaded private cars held on private tracks unless under railroad control and made subject to demurrage under the provisions of Item 80 or 90.
  5. Empty private cars held on private tracks.
  6. Empty cars ordered and rejected as unsuitable for loading within 48 hours following order date or actual placement date.
  7. If Item 75 is applicable, this Item will not apply.

**ITEM 75**      **CHARGES FOR TOXIC INHALATION HAZARDS OR POISONOUS INHALATION HAZARD (TIH/PH)**

- A. **Spot on arrival:** rail cars containing Toxic Inhalation Hazard (TIH) or Poisonous Inhalation Hazard (PIH), as defined in AAR Circular No. OT-55, as amended from time to time, must be spot on arrival. In the event a car can not be placed on consignee's or shipper's controlled tracks or at consignee's or shipper's facility upon arrival and the rail car must be held by ABS, a charge of **\$2,500.00** per rail car per day, or fraction thereof, will be assessed until the rail car is actually placed. The charges pertaining to this Item are immediate. There will be no free time or holiday free time. The charges will begin at time of constructive placement and will continue until actual placement.
- B. **Held awaiting "forwarding instructions" as defined in Item 10:** When ABS is requested to move a car, containing Toxic Inhalation Hazard (TIH) or Poisonous Inhalation Hazard (PIH), as defined in AAR Circular No. OT-55, as amended from time to time, from an industry or team track and the consignee or shipper requesting the move has not provided proper forwarding instructions and such car is moved by ABS to a railroad track, and is held awaiting proper forwarding instructions, a charge of **\$2,500.00** per rail car per day, or fraction thereof, will be assessed against the party requesting the move until proper forwarding instructions are received. The charges of this Item are immediate. There will be no free time or holiday free time. The charges will begin on the day car is moved by ABS to a railroad track and will continue until proper forwarding instructions are received.

In addition to the above charges, consignees or shippers will be liable for all Federal, State, Local penalties or fines which may be assessed for the holding of rail cars containing (TIH/PIH) on railroad controlled tracks and shall be jointly and severally liable for any loss, damage, or delay to equipment or lading caused by an Act of God, a public enemy, the authority of law, labor strikes, acts of civil disobedience, the inherent nature or character of the lading, natural shrinkage, an act or default of the shipper/consignor, owner or consignee/receiver, or from any cause whatsoever which occurs while the equipment and lading is in the actual physical custody and control of ABS due to the inability of the consignee or shipper to receive equipment or provide proper forwarding instructions, unless it can be proven that carrier's gross negligence was the cause of same. Consignees or shippers will be responsible for any cost incurred by ABS for providing protection or surveillance of any commodity provided in this Item while held on ABS property.

**ITEM 80 CARS HELD FOR COMPLETE OR PARTIAL LOADING**

**LOADING:** As defined in Item 10 of this Tariff.

- A. Private car(s) that are consigned or ordered for delivery to private tracks, which first must be held on railroad tracks under constructive placement, are subject to demurrage/storage provisions and charges as applicable in this Tariff.
- B. Railroad owned and controlled car(s) that are consigned or ordered for delivery to private tracks are subject to demurrage/storage provisions and charges as applicable in this Tariff while on railroad tracks under constructive placement and while on private tracks.
- C. If Item 75 is applicable, this Item will not apply.

**COMPUTATION:**

- A. Demurrage computation:
  1. Constructive Placement Time will apply from first 7:01 AM after constructive placement until actual placement
  2. Industry Time will apply from first 7:01 AM after actual placement until release.
  3. Demurrage will apply on railroad owned and controlled car(s) from first 7:01 AM after constructive placement until release from actual placement (Constructive Placement Time and Industry Time combined and continuous).
  4. Demurrage will apply on private car(s) from first 7:01 AM after constructive placement while on railroad tracks until actual placement on private track.
  5. Demurrage will apply on all car(s) from first 7:01 AM after release and removal of loaded cars from private track until forwarding instructions are received.
- B. If an empty car is placed prior to date for which it was ordered, demurrage will apply from the first 7:01 AM of the date for which it was ordered. Demurrage days will then accrue until the car is released.
- C. On reloaded cars, demurrage will apply from the first 7:01 AM after advice is received that the car is empty until car is released as a load; provided if advice that the car is empty is not furnished, demurrage will continue until forwarding instructions are received.

**CREDITS:** As defined in Item 10 of this Tariff.

- A. **One (1) credit will be allowed for each car upon release from loading.**

**ITEM 90 CARS HELD FOR COMPLETE OR PARTIAL UNLOADING**

**UNLOADING:** As defined in Item 10 of this Tariff.

- A. Loaded Private cars held on private tracks at destination will be subject to this Item only when the car is a railroad-controlled car.
- B. Private car(s) that are consigned or ordered for delivery to private tracks, which first must be held on railroad tracks under constructive placement, are subject to demurrage/storage provisions and charges as applicable in this Tariff.
- C. Railroad owned and controlled car(s) that are consigned or ordered for delivery to private tracks are subject to demurrage/storage provisions and charges as applicable in this Tariff while on railroad tracks under constructive placement and while on private tracks.
- D. If Item 75 is applicable, this Item will not apply.

**COMPUTATION:**

- A. Demurrage computation:
  1. Constructive Placement Time will apply from first 7:01 AM after constructive placement until actual placement.
  2. Industry Time will apply from first 7:01 AM after actual placement until released.
  3. Demurrage will apply on railroad owned and controlled car(s) from first 7:01 AM after constructive placement until release from actual placement (Constructive Placement Time and Industry Time combined and continuous).
  4. Demurrage will apply on private car(s) from first 7:01 AM after constructive placement while held on railroad tracks until actual placement on private track.
  5. Demurrage will apply from first 7:01 AM after release and removal of empty cars from private tracks until forwarding instructions are received.

**CREDITS:** As defined in Item 10 of this Tariff

- A. **Two (2) credits will be allowed for each car that incurred a demurrage day upon release from unloading. If demurrage day is not incurred, a maximum of one (1) credit will be allowed for each car upon release from unloading.**

**ITEM 100 CARS HELD FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN LOADING OR UNLOADING**

**APPLICABLE TO CARS HELD:**

- A. While awaiting proper disposition from the shipper, loader, consignee, or unloader.
- B. In connection with diversion request
- C. For any other purpose not attributable to ABS.
- D. If Item 75 is applicable, this Item will not apply.

**COMPUTATION:**

- A. Demurrage computation:
  - 1. Constructive Placement Time will apply from the first 7:01 AM after constructive placement until actual placement or disposition advice for re-route to off-line point is received on:
    - a. Cars diverted, reconsigned, refused, reshipped or stopped in transit.
    - b. Empty cars ordered, constructively placed for loading, and not used in transportation service (other than a rejected car as referred to in Item 70).
    - c. Cars waiting for payment of accrued charges.
    - d. Cars held for other purpose, except as covered by Items 80 & 90, which is not attributable to ABS.
    - e. Cars with excessive lading held for reduction as described in WTS 9011-Series, supplements thereto and successive issues thereto, whichever is applicable.
  - B. Industry Time will apply from first 7:01 AM after received by ABS until date and time of disposition on:
    - 1. Cars received from connecting carriers.
    - 2. Private cars returned to railroad tracks.
  - C. Industry Time will apply from first 7:01 AM after actual placement until disposition advice is received on:
    - 1. Cars reshipped
    - 2. Empty cars actually placed for loading, and not used in transportation service.
    - 3. Cars held for any other purpose, except as covered in Items 80 & 90, which is not attributable to ABS.
  - D. Demurrage will apply on the following from first 7:01 AM:
    - 1. Demurrage will apply on railroad owned and controlled car(s) from first 7:01 AM after constructive placement until disposition of refused car(s) (Constructive Placement Time and Industry Time combined and continuous).
    - 2. Demurrage will apply on private car(s) from first 7:01 AM after constructive placement while on railroad tracks until actual placement on private track or disposition of refused car(s).

**CREDITS:** As defined in Item 10 of this Tariff

- A. **One (1) credit will be allowed for each car released or on which disposition is given.**
- B. **Credits will not be allowed for: Empty cars ordered and not used (including rejected cars); Loaded private cars returned to railroad tracks to be held; Cars received from connecting carriers to be held for disposition.**

**ITEM 110**      **DEMURRAGE PLAN AND PRICES**

- A. Settlement of charges will be made on a calendar month basis on all cars released during the calendar month.
- B. Credits earned and demurrage days accrued by shippers or consignees having two or more facilities at the same or separate stations cannot be combined.
- C. Credits earned and/or chargeable demurrage days accrued will be calculated separately for the following transactions:
  - 1. Cars held for complete loading (see Item 80).
  - 2. Cars held for complete or partial unloading (see Item 90).
  - 3. Cars held for purposes other than loading and unloading (see Item 100).
  - 4. Loaded and empty private cars held on railroad tracks (see Items 80, 90 and 100).
  - 5. Refused loaded cars (see Item 100).
- D. Excess credits on one type transaction cannot be used to offset demurrage days on another type transaction.
- E. Excess credits earned under Special Demurrage Contracts or Agreements cannot be used to offset demurrage calculated per the Tariff.
- F. Excess credits earned in one calendar month may not be used to offset demurrage days in another calendar month.
- G. Demurrage charges will be assessed against the facility served by ABS (shipper, loader, consignee, or unloader) and they will be responsible for payment of such charges.
- H. **Calculation of charges:** The tariff or special agreement applied will be that in effect when the car is released.
  - 1. Determine the total number of Chargeable demurrage days [debits] for all cars.
  - 2. Determine the total number of Credits for all cars.
  - 3. If total credits exceed total demurrage days [debits], demurrage charges will not be assessed.
  - 4. If total demurrage days [debits] exceed the total credits, each chargeable day will be assessed **\$90.00** per Demurrage day, except Empty Private Cars held on railroad tracks will be assessed **\$50.00** per Demurrage day.
- I. Adjustments must be handled through the railroad error claim provisions set forth in Item 60.
- J. ABS **will not** allow relief on demurrage days for a car that has been constructively placed from the order-in date until the car is actually placed.
- K. One additional credit will be allowed on a car when it has a demurrage day occurring on:
  - Thanksgiving Day (Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Thursday of November)**
  - Christmas Day (December 25th)**
  - New Years Day (January 1st)**
- L. **The maximum allowed credits for car(s) released before demurrage days are incurred.** If a rail car is released before the demurrage clock begins, there will be a maximum of one (1) credit given to offset any debits within the calculated transactions listed in paragraph (C) of this Item shown above.

**SECTION II  
STORAGE RULES AND CHARGES**

**ITEM 120**      **STORAGE OF LOADED OR EMPTY PRIVATE CARS ON RAILROAD TRACKS**

**COMPUTATION OF CHARGES:** If the total number of loaded or empty private cars in stored status and available to be ordered in on the next scheduled service exceeds the shipper or consignee's available storage agreement capacity on any particular day, then storage charges will be assessed at a rate of **\$90.00 per Storage day**, except Empty Private Cars held on railroad tracks will be assessed **\$50.00 per Storage day**.

Storage will apply from the first 7:01 AM after notification of availability and constructive placement of empty private cars on railroad tracks until the actual placement on private leased tracks.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF CAR:** The shipper, receiver, owner or lessee is responsible for the car while in stored status according to the customer storage arrangement in place.

**LIABILITY:** See WTS 9011 Series.

**STORAGE PLAN:**

- A. Settlement of charges will be made on a monthly basis on each car released from storage during each calendar month.

**CALCULATION OF CHARGES:**

- A. Total storage days for each car released from storage during a calendar month will be determined.
- B. Adjustments must be handled through the railroad error claim provisions set forth in Item 60.
- C. One [1] credit will be allowed on each car released from storage.
- D. Total credits for all cars will be added.
- E. If total credits exceed storage days, storage charges will not be assessed.
- F. If total storage exceeds total credits, multiply the difference by the storage rates of **\$90.00 per Storage day on loads and \$50.00 per Storage day on empties.**
- G. Credits earned in one calendar month may not be used to offset storage days in another calendar month.

**ITEM 140**      **STORAGE OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT MOVING ON OWN WHEELS**

**APPLICATION:**

This item applies to railway equipment held on ABS tracks that will move or has moved on its own wheels as freight under transportation charges. If Item 75 is applicable, this Item will not apply.

**STORAGE DAYS WILL COMMENCE:**

- A. At Origin or Enroute: From the first 7:01 AM following placement of the equipment in storage and continuing until equipment is released from hold tracks. (Notice of arrival will be given consignee within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival of equipment at hold point).
- B. At Destination: From the first 7:01 AM after notice of arrival is given consignee and continuing until equipment is released from hold tracks. (Notice of arrival will be given consignee within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival of equipment at hold point).

**STORAGE PLAN:**

- A. Unless otherwise advised, charges will be assessed against the shipper at origin or enroute, or the consignee at destination, who will be responsible for payment.
- B. Settlement of charges will be made on a monthly basis for all equipment released from storage during each calendar month.
- C. Credits will not be allowed at origin or enroute.
- D. Excess credits earned in one calendar month may not be used to offset storage days in another calendar month.

**ITEM 140 STORAGE OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT MOVING ON OWN WHEELS (Con't)****CALCULATION OF CHARGES:**

- A. Total storage days for all units of equipment released from storage will be added.
- B. If it is known that storage days have been accrued due to railroad error, the total storage days will be adjusted to the amount but for such error. A missed switch will be considered railroad error. Otherwise, a claim must be presented to ABS, in writing, by the last day of the calendar month following the month in which the bill was issued, stating fully the conditions for which relief is claimed.
- C. One [1] credit will be allowed for each unit of equipment released from storage.
- D. Total credits for all units of equipment will be added.
- E. If total credits exceed total storage days, storage charges will not be assessed.
- F. If total storage days exceed the total credits, multiply the difference by **\$90.00** to determine charge(s) due.

**ITEM 150 STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SUBSTANCE OR WASTES****SUBJECT TO TARIFF BOE 6000 (HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)****APPLICATION:**

- A. This Item applies on any car (loaded or residue empty) containing Explosives or Hazardous Materials that is held on railroad controlled tracks, which includes Team Tracks.
- B. Explosives are defined as Class A, B and C Explosives as named in Part 172, Commodity List, Tariff Bureau of Explosives (BOE) 6000-Series.
- C. Hazardous Materials are defined as "Hazardous Wastes" and "Hazardous Substances" as named in Hazardous Materials Regulations of the U. S. Department of Transportation in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 260 through 263 and 49 CFR 171.8 or successor thereof, requiring the use 4-digit identification numbers on shipping documents, placards or panels and identified with Standard Transportation Commodity Codes (STCC) beginning with 48 and 49 or beginning with STCC 28 and 29 and converting to STCC 48 or 49.
- D. Demurrage charges will be in addition to the charges provided in this Item.
- E. If Item 75 is applicable, this item will not apply.

**STORAGE DAYS WILL COMMENCE:**

- A. At Origin: From the first 7:01 AM following release of the car and continuing until a document is given ABS containing all necessary information to forward the car.
- B. At Destination: From the first 7:01 AM after notice of arrival is given consignee and continuing until the car is released or placed on private tracks.

**STORAGE PLAN:**

- A. Charges will be billed on a monthly basis.
- B. Charges will apply per chargeable day until removal from railroad premises.

**STORAGE CHARGE: \$150.00 per car, per Storage day.**

**SECTION III  
SWITCHING AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**

**ITEM 160**      **INTRA-PLANT SWITCHING**

The ABS will perform intra-plant switching on loaded or empty cars at a charge of **\$160.00** per car non-hazardous or **\$200.00** per car hazardous (STCC series 28, 29, 48, & 49).

**ITEM 170**      **INTRA-TERMINAL SWITCHING**

The ABS will perform intra-terminal switching on loaded or empty cars at a charge of **\$395.00** per car non-hazardous or **\$450.00** per car hazardous (STCC series 28, 29, 48, & 49).

**ITEM 180**      **EARLY RELEASE OF CARS PLACED FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING**

When a shipper instructs the release of a car(s) previously placed for loading or unloading, but ABS is unable to remove the car(s) because the loading or unloading of the car(s) has not been completed or for other reasons not attributable to ABS, the car(s) will remain on demurrage as if the release had not been instructed, and the **intra-terminal switch charge** will apply on each car, up to a **maximum charge of \$1,200** per occurrence.

When the placement of a car(s) cannot be accomplished due to early release of car(s) previously placed for loading or unloading or for other reasons not attributed to ABS the car(s) will remain on demurrage as if the car(s) had not been ordered and **the intra-terminal switch charge** will apply on each car, up to a **maximum charge of \$1,200** per occurrence.

**ITEM 190**      **RELEASE OF CARS WITHOUT FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS**

When on instructions, loaded or empty cars moving on own wheels, are removed from industry, shop, team track or interchange tracks and are held by carrier awaiting forwarding instructions, a charge of **\$400** per car with a **maximum charge of \$1,200** per bill of lading will be assessed against the loader, shipper, or party taking responsibility for Miscellaneous Charges. If car(s) are subsequently ordered returned to the loader's interchange tracks, the applicable intra-terminal switching charge will be assessed against party requesting the service. **These charges are subject to demurrage charges. Additional charges may also accrue as stated in WTS Rules Publication 9011-Series, supplements thereto and successive issues thereof, whichever is applicable.**

**ITEM 200**      **EMPTY CARS RETURNED UNUSED**

- A. When an empty car received from a connecting railroad for loading by an industry located on ABS is refused by the industry because the car is not in proper condition to load and car must be returned to the connecting railroad, a switching charge of **\$395.00** in one direction only will be assessed against the connecting railroad furnishing the car.
- B. When an empty car received from a connecting railroad is rejected for loading by an industry located on ABS, and returned unused for reasons other than described in (A) above, car will be returned to the connecting railroad and a switching charge of **\$395.00** in one direction only will be assessed against the person, firm or corporation ordering the car.
- C. When an empty car furnished by ABS (not a connecting railroad) is appropriated to a customer based upon a car order and subsequent notification is give to ABS that car(s) is no longer needed, a switching charge of **\$395.00** will be assessed against the person, firm, or corporation ordering the car. Demurrage will also be charged for all detention, including, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from the date and time of actual or constructive placement until released, with no free time allowance.

**ITEM 210 CARS INTERCHANGED OR DELIVERED TO ABS IN ERROR**

Loaded or empty car(s) received in interchange by ABS;

- (i) without billing instructions, or
- (ii) at an interchange not specified in the billing, or
- (iii) when ABS is not in the route, or
- (iv) when shipper, consignee or owner changes billing instructions to move car(s) via an outbound carrier other than ABS

will be returned to the delivering carrier or forwarded to the proper carrier if interchange with such carrier within the same switching district at a charge of **\$241.00** per car.

**ITEM 220 INDUSTRY SETBACK**

Upon receipt of a request to return car(s) previously released on ABS, ABS will perform the service at a charge of **\$350.00** per car, provided car(s) is within the switching terminal. If the services of another carrier(s) is necessary to effectively return the car(s) their charges(s) will be **in addition to the \$350.00** per car.

Note: If car(s) is beyond the switching terminal, in addition to any other carrier's charges, a charge predicated on the distance between traveled on ABS between the turning point and point of original release will be assessed as follows:

Less than 100 miles = **\$575.00** per car

**ITEM 230 LOCOMOTIVES, DEAD, ON OWN WHEELS**

The applicable charge for switching locomotives, dead on their own wheels will be **\$790.00**, unless specified in another item or publication.

**ITEM 240 OVERSIZED LOADS OR SPECIAL TRAIN SHIPMENTS**

Over-sized shipments, as defined in Note 1, will be handled in regular switching service, as defined in Note 2, whenever possible. The charge for each handling oversized loads, as defined in Note 1, will be **\$800.00** per car and will be assessed in lieu of the regular published intra-terminal switching charges in this tariff.

Special switching service, as defined in Note 2, will be provided at a charge of **\$2,010.00** per car for each special switch, and will be assessed in lieu of the regular published intra-terminal switch charges in this tariff.

Note 1: A shipment shall be defined as over-sized under any of the following conditions:

- .....lading exceeds twelve (12) feet in width;
- .....lading extends over the length of the car;
- .....lading extends twenty (20) feet above the rail;
- .....lading weighs 200,000 pounds or more.

Note 2: Regular and Special Switching Service Defined:

Regular switching service is defined as a service accorded shipments which can be handled by a regular switching assignment.

Special switching service is defined as a service which cannot be handled by a regular switching assignment because of excess weight, height, width or length and will only be provided when in the judgment of ABS special switch service is necessary, or when specifically requested by consignee, shipper, or owner. In any case, special switching service will be performed at carrier's convenience.

Prior to service being performed, ABS must receive an email at [customerservice@watcocompanies.com](mailto:customerservice@watcocompanies.com) or a fax at 1-866-413-5160 (**for fees on faxes, please review WTS 9011-Series**) confirming the request, listing the initial and number of the car(s) previously furnished by phone.

**ITEM 250 SWITCHING OUTSIDE NORMAL OPERATING OR SERVICE HOURS**

- A. The provisions in this Item apply where ABS is requested by consignee, shipper, or owner to furnish necessary locomotive(s) and crew(s) to perform industrial switching service at other than normal assigned time for a specific location.
- B. Charges will be assessed at a rate of **\$315.00** per hour or fraction thereof, but not less than **\$2,520.00** per request. Charges shall be assessed for each request for switching service, regardless of the number of cars, and will be in addition to any other chargeable services performed in connection therewith.
- C. Consignee, shipper, or owner must provide ABS personnel advance notice by phone at 1-866-889-2826 that switching outside of normal operating or service hours will be required, as well as the initial and number of the car(s) to be switched. Prior to service being performed, ABS must receive an email at [customerservice@watcocompanies.com](mailto:customerservice@watcocompanies.com) or a fax at 1-866-413-5160 (**for fees on faxes, please review WTS 9011-Series**) confirming the request, listing the initial and number of the car(s) previously furnished by phone.

**ITEM 260 SPECIAL FREIGHT TRAIN SERVICE**

Special freight train service is defined as a train which is operated on an expedited schedule or under special service or transportation requirements specified by the shipper, consignee or the agent of either at a charge in addition to the applicable class or commodity rates or fares, or a train which is assembled in accordance with instructions give to ABS by a shipper, consignee, or agent of either. Upon request and at the convenience of ABS, special freight train service will be furnished on ABS, subject to the charges and conditions specified in this Item.

- A. Charges will be assessed at a rate of **\$95.00** per train mile over the actual distance operated by the special train, **subject to a minimum charge of \$3,800.00**. Charges shall be assessed for each request for special freight train service, regardless of the number of cars, and will be in addition to any other chargeable services performed in connection therewith.
- B. Consignee, shipper, or owner must provide ABS personnel advance notice by phone at 1-866-889-2826 as to each special freight train service to be made under this tariff giving ABS all necessary information as to such special train movement, including consist, date and time of movement, and any other information and instructions pertinent to such movement, allowing sufficient time for ABS to consummate whatever arrangements may be necessary to facilitate the movement of such train, including the assembly of equipment, personnel and other incidental requirements. Prior to service being performed, ABS must receive an email at [customerservice@watcocompanies.com](mailto:customerservice@watcocompanies.com) or a fax at 1-866-413-5160 (**for fees on faxes, please review WTS 9011-Series**) confirming the request, listing the initial and number of the car(s) previously furnished by phone.

**ITEM 270 TURNING CARS TO PERMIT LOADING/UNLOADING**

When a customer requests ABS to turn car(s) for the purpose of loading or unloading, ABS will bill the customer making the turn request **\$750.00** for each car that ABS turns.

**ITEM 280 EMPTY CAR SWITCHING**

When a customer requests ABS return a previously received empty car to interchange an intra-terminal switch charge will apply based on the last contents of the car in one direction. This Item applies to all equipment, including but not limited to private car and tank car equipment. This Item excludes empty cars that fall under the provisions of Item 200.

**ITEM 290**      **DIVERSION/RECONSIGNMENT CHARGES**

General Application:

- A. When ABS has taken physical possession of the car(s) from a connecting carrier.
- B. Diversions/Reconsignments will only be accepted from;
  - a. Payor of Freight
  - b. Authorized Representative/Agent of the Payor of Freight
  - c. Shipper
  - d. Consignee
  - e. Car owner/Lessee
- C. Diversion/Reconsignments will not be accepted
  - a. After car has been interchanged to a connecting carrier
  - b. After actual placement
  - c. Require ABS to perform Back hauls or Out-of-Line hauls
  - d. If car is already in an interchange block
  - e. If car is non-revenue empty
- D. ABS reserves the right to reject a diversion or reconsignment request for any reason.
- E. ABS will make diligent effort to effect desired diversion or reconsignment when the car is in ABS possession.
  - a. ABS will not assume any responsibility after a car has been classified or assembled into a train for movement, or if car has been “pre-blocked” or “run-through” train service.
  - b. ABS will not be responsible for executing a diversion/reconsignments order on a specified day or time of day
- F. ABS personnel must receive advance notice by phone at 1-866-889-2826
- G. Once ABS personnel approves diversion, ABS must receive an email at [customerservice@watcocompanies.com](mailto:customerservice@watcocompanies.com) or a fax at 1-866-413-5160 (**for fees on faxes, please review WTS 9011-Series**) confirming request with details of where to send charges before diversion will be completed.
- H. Cars diverted or reconsigned prior to arrival of car at billed destination shall be charged a rate of **\$225.00** per car as well as the otherwise applicable tariff charge for the move.
- I. Cars diverted or reconsigned after the arrival of car at billed destination, but not spotted, shall be charged a rate of **\$300.00** per car as well as the otherwise applicable tariff charge for the move.

**ITEM 300**      **PRIVATE CAR APPLICATION FOR RAILROAD MARKED CARS**

ABS is aware that shippers and/or consignees may sometimes lease railcars from other railroads for shipments that may originate or terminate on ABS. Such railcars normally contain the reporting marks of the lessor railroad. In order to avoid the assessment of demurrage charges by ABS when such railcars are located on private or leased tracks, on ABS rail lines, it is necessary that shippers apply to and receive the approval of, ABS for the designation of such cars as “private” cars for the purposes of demurrage or storage. ABS reserves the right to assess demurrage and storage charges while cars designated as private are on railroad owned tracks.

- A. Shipper and/or consignee must submit a written request to ABS not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date that the “private” car designation should take effect to [carhire@watcocompanies.com](mailto:carhire@watcocompanies.com). The request must include:
  - a. Name of Shipper and/or Consignee leasing the railcars
  - b. Name of lessor railroad
  - c. Listing of the reporting marks of the railcars being leased and railcar type(s)
  - d. Length of time requested for the private railcar designation
  - e. Copy of applicable railcar lease (upon request of ABS)
- B. ABS will provide a written reply to each request within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request. ABS, in its sole discretion may accept or reject the request in whole or in part. ABS may accept a smaller number of railcars than requested and/or for a shorter amount of time.

**ITEM 310**      **PRIVATE CAR MILEAGE**

The ABS is not a party to the 6007 Tariff covering private car mileage, therefore does not pay private car mileage.