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Rail Service Bulletin

To: All Concerned

Subject: The Haunted Train

Line/Route: Elevated Loop

Effective: Saturday, October 9, 1999

Crew: 1 Operator, 1 Supervisor -- Report to Midway at 0900 hours

Equipment: 3253-3254-3257-3258

Description of Operation

The Haunted Train will be reinstated for the 1999 Halloween season. CTA personnel will operate the service on Saturday, October 9, 1999. Ticket sales and on-train commentary will be handled by the Department of Cultural Affairs. Operation will be according to the attached schedule. Passenger stops will be made on the Inner Loop at Randolph/Wabash and when needed at Clark/Lake.

Performers will board the train at 1200 hours at Randolph/Wabash. The train will circle the Inner Loop once for familiarization prior to entering service at 1215 hours. Thereafter, the train will continuously circle the Loop, making three passes for each "Haunted Trip". A total of three "Haunted Trips" will be made between 1215 hours and 1415 hours.

Berthing at Randolph/Wabash

The Haunted Train will berth at the white "H" marker, located at the far south end of the platform. All other 4-car trains will berth at the white "4" marker. Operators on 2, 6 and 8 car trains will stop at the respective yellow berthing markers. The white berthing markers are to be used on Saturdays Only when the Haunted Train is in operation. A tensabarrier will be positioned to restrict customer access to the south end of the platform to Tour Train passengers only.

Fare Payment and Collection

Performers and Haunted Train passengers will be issued Transit Cards by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, 77 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60602. Haunted Train passengers will be directed to board the train at Randolph/Wabash Inner. Customer Assistants will inform Haunted Train passengers to wait for their train in the yellow platform area at the south end of the station. Passengers wishing to ride the Haunted Train who do not have a valid ticket should be directed to the Department of Cultural Affairs at the above address.

Accessible Station

Customers with disabilities wishing to ride the Haunted Train will be instructed by the Department of Cultural Affairs to board the train at Clark/Lake. A representative of the Department of Cultural Affairs will telephone CTA Communication/Power Control each Saturday at 1100 hours, informing the manager on duty at what time and on which trip passengers with disabilities are expected. Subsequent calls will be made as additional tickets are sold or when stops at Clark/Lake are required. Customers with disabilities should be directed to wait for the Haunted Train on the Inner Loop platform east of the station doors next to the wind breaker and gap filler. Operators will stop with the head car's front door opposite this area. The elevators at Clark/Lake must be checked by 0700 hours with defects reported to C/PC. Repairs must be made to correct defects prior to 1100 hours.

Miscellaneous Information

Department of Cultural Affairs personnel will be allowed to store supplies in the auxiliary kiosk at Randolph/Wabash Inner station. The Customer Assistant will be on hand to help Performers remove and stow supplies.

A janitor will be assigned to Randolph/Wabash station.

A towerman will be on duty at 12 Tower.

Operator Run 700 and supervisor R81 will communicate on channel 6.

Charge: Function 4946
 Deviation code 03


Vice President,
Rail Operations

Haunted Train

[Run 700]
Schedule October 9, 1999

	Run Lite	Tour #1	Tour #2	Tour #3	Run Lite
Midway	1125				
35th/Archer	1136				
12 Tower	1148				
Quincy/Wells	1151				
18 Tower	1154				
Randolph/Wabash	1200				
12 Tower	1205				
Quincy/Wells	1209				
18 Tower	1212				
Clark/Lake		1213			
Randolph/Wabash		1215	1255	1335	
12 Tower		1218	1258	1338	
Quincy/Wells		1221	1301	1341	
18 Tower		1224	1304	1344	
Randolph/Wabash		1227	1307	1347	
12 Tower		1230	1310	1350	
Quincy/Wells		1233	1313	1353	
18 Tower		1236	1316	1356	
Randolph/Wabash		1239	1319	1359	
12 Tower		1245	1325	1405	
Quincy/Wells		1249	1329	1409	
18 Tower		1252	1332	1412	
Clark/Lake		1253	1333	1413	
Randolph/Wabash		1255	1335	1415	
12 Tower					1419
35th/Archer					1431
Midway					1443