



TEAMSTER CANADA **RAIL CONFERENCE**

DIVISION 320

Relief or Extra Switchers considered Turn Service

Brothers and Sisters,

For the purposes of the Short Turn Rule implemented earlier this year with the Arbitrated settlement, any Relief or Extra switcher will be considered turn service. If you are called for a Relief or Extra switcher that is NOT assigned service, or an assigned service vacancy, you may avail yourself of the Short Turn Rule.

As a reminder the Short Turn Rule states:

Short Turn Rule

**Modify the existing first-in and first-out provisions;
Turn Service – Excluding TCS**

a) Turn Service at designated Away from Home Terminals: employees will, upon tying up, be placed in their original position at the away from home terminal.

b) Turn Service at the Home Terminal: employees will, upon tying up, to be placed in their original position on the board they were called from. This will not apply to employees who book in excess of ten (10) hours rest at the home terminal

c) It is the responsibility of the employee to ensure that their turn is placed correctly. Employee requests to review placement will not be entertained beyond one (1) hour after tie-up.

Thank you,

Your Local Chairs