

# THE NEW YORK, SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN RAILWAY

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## NYSW 8001 - L

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- SWITCHING RULES AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES -  
AT STATIONS ON  
THE NEW YORK, SUSQUEHANNA AND WESTERN RAILWAY

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**ITEM 100 – SWITCHING**

Switching charges apply on loaded or empty rail cars when a customer requests an intra-plant movement of a rail car after that rail car has been placed for unloading or loading.

Switching Charge - \$225 per car.

**ITEM 150 – SWITCH MAINTENANCE**

The NYSW will assess a switch maintenance fee of \$5,000 per year if a customer does not receive and/or ship a minimum of six (6) cars per calendar year to or from their private siding.

**ITEM 200 – STORAGE OF EMPTY PRIVATE CARS**

Empty private cars held on the NYSW without a fully executed car storage agreement with the NYSW are subject to standard demurrage and/or storage charges per NYSW 8003-Series.

**ITEM 225 – STORAGE OF LOADED PRIVATE CARS**

Loaded private cars held on the NYSW without a fully executed car storage agreement with the NYSW are subject to standard demurrage and/or storage charges per NYSW 8003-Series.

**ITEM 250 – STORAGE OF RAILROAD MARKED CARS**

The NYSW does not store railroad marked and railroad controlled cars. Railroad marked cars, loaded or empty, are subject to standard demurrage charges per NYSW 8003-Series.

**ITEM 275 – STORAGE OF BAD ORDERED AND SHOPPED CARS**

Bad ordered and shopped privately owned or leased cars may be held on a customer's private siding or leased track without charge.

Bad ordered and shopped railroad marked cars held on NYSW tracks are subject to demurrage charges as published in NYSW 8003-Series except 120 hours (5 days) of free time are allowed from the first 1201 AM from being bad ordered or shopped or from removal from a customer's private siding or leases track. Switching charges as published in NYSW 8001-Series apply to for the movement of bad ordered and shopped cars from a customer siding to a shop track or NYSW track and from a shop track or NYSW track to a customer siding.

**ITEM 300 - SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE**

Special train service is the movement of a train or rail cars in other than normal, regularly scheduled service and performed at the request of, or for the need of, a specific shipment and/or customer. Special train service may include high and wide shipments, excessive weight loads or other conditions that are not handled during normal train operations. The NYSW may require special train service on specific shipments due to the characteristics of that shipment.

Requests for special train service must be made in writing in advance to the NYSW Vice President of Transportation via the customer service department. Such requests must contain any pertinent shipment information for the NYSW to accept/decline and schedule special train service. The NYSW may restrict or modify requests for special train service.

Charges for special train service are in addition to all other freight and accessorial charges for the car(s) handled. The number of 'service hours' furnished by special train service is calculated from the crew's on-duty time to their off-duty time.

**Charges:**

- Special train service when the train crew is NOT used exclusively to perform the service of the requesting customer - \$1,400 per event
- Special train service when the train crew IS provided for the exclusive use of the requesting customer, up to eight (8) hours - \$3,000 per event and/or crew
- Special train service when the train crew IS provided for the exclusive use of the requesting customer, exceeding eight (8) hours but not exceeding twelve (12) hours - \$5,300 per event &/or crew
- Additional locomotive(s) for a special train - \$750 per additional locomotive per event
- Cancellation of requested and scheduled special train service - \$600 per event

Charges for special train service are subject to the NYSW established credit policy. Customers without approved credit with the NYSW may be required to submit payment for the estimated special train service charges prior to the service being scheduled by the NYSW.

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**ITEM 350 – TURNING OF CARS**

The NYSW will turn a car upon written request by the customer who will be paying for this service.

Charges for the turning of a car are \$500 per car when the turning is performed on or within the customer's private siding or performed on NYSW tracks in the immediate switching terminal area.

Charges for the turning of a car are \$500 per car plus applicable charges railroad or private car movement charges as published in NYSW 37411-Series when the turning is performed on NYSW tracks outside the immediate switching terminal area.

Charges for turning a rail car are in addition to inbound or outbound freight charges for that rail car.

**ITEM 400 – WEIGHING OF RAIL CARS**

The NYSW will assess a charge of \$300 per car for weighing of cars on the NYSW. This charge applies to each loaded and/or empty weighing of each rail car and does not include transportation charges to and from the rail scale location.

**Item 425 – OVERLOADED RAIL CARS**

The NYSW will assess a charge of \$900 per car on each car that is determined to be overloaded on the NYSW. This charge includes the initial weighing of the car.

The customer is responsible for any damage to the railcar caused by overloading of the railcar.

Cars found to be overloaded must be partially unloaded to the weight limit of the railcar by the customer at the customer's expense where placed by the NYSW for offloading. Demurrage charges will be assessed on the overloaded car from the day the shipper is notified of the overloaded car until the car is accepted by the NYSW as being within the lading limits of the car. No demurrage 'free' days will be allowed on overloaded cars.

If the NYSW Transportation Department determines that car can be returned to the shipping point for offloading of the excessive lading the switching charge contained in Item 100 of this tariff will be accessed in addition to the charges in this item.

Overloaded cars must be reweighed after lading removal and before being accepted by the NYSW for loaded movement. Weighing charges contained in Item 400 of this tariff will be assessed if the NYSW reweighs the car.

**ITEM 450 – TRUCK WEIGHING**

The NYSW maintains truck scales at rail-to-truck transload terminals on the railroad. The locations of these terminals are:

- Cortland, NY transload terminal
- Binghamton, NY transload terminal
- Sparta, NJ sugar terminal - Susquehanna Bulk Systems
- Saddle Brook, NJ transload terminal

Truck weighing charges for trucks transporting product transloaded from rail cars at these locations are:

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| empty weight  | \$9.00 per weighing |
| loaded weight | \$9.00 per weighing |

Truck weighing charges for trucks not transporting product not transloaded from rail cars at the locations are:

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| empty weight  | \$15.00 per weighing |
| loaded weight | \$15.00 per weighing |

**ITEM 475 – DERAILED RAIL CARS**

NYSW will assess a charge of \$2,500 per incident when a customer derails car(s) on their siding without NYSW supervision.

**ITEM 500 – CARS ORDERED AND NOT USED**

The NYSW will assess a charge of \$200 per car on empty cars ordered by a customer for loading when the customer cancels the car order after the NYSW receives the car but before the car is placed for loading.

The NYSW will assess a charge of \$300 per car on empty cars ordered by a customer for loading when the customer cancels the car order after the car is placed for loading.

**ITEM 510 – REFUSED OR REJECTED LOADED CARS**

When a customer rejects an inbound loaded car, the car may move via reverse route back to the origin of the current waybill at the same rate as the inbound movement, unless otherwise provided for in the rate document governing the inbound shipment.

**ITEM 525 – MOVEMENT OF EMPTY PRIVATE CARS**

Empty private cars moving into or out of storage on the NYSW and empty private cars delivered empty to the NYSW for loading but subsequently moved off the NYSW without loading are subject to the charges contained in circular NYSW 37411-Series.

**ITEM 550 – RETURN OF PALLETS, PLATFORMS, SKIDS, CONTAINERS, CARRIERS OR OTHER SHIPPING DEVICES**

The NYSW will not provide free return, non-revenue movement, of pallets, platforms, skids, containers, carriers or other shipping devices unless specifically provided for in individual pricing documents and/or contracts.

Complete bill of lading information is required from the shipper when individual pricing documents and/or contracts do allow for non-revenue movement of pallets, platforms, skids, containers carriers or other shipping devices.

**ITEM 575 – CARS INTERCHANGED IN ERROR**

The NYSW will charge \$500 per car for cars interchanged to the NYSW in error by a connecting railroad. The charge will be billed to the railroad delivering the car in error to the NYSW.

**ITEM 600 – DIVERSION**

The term diversion means any order received by NYSW that requires a change in the billing/shipping document of a shipment that is in possession of the NYSW and is not at destination.

When a diversion order is received the movement will be considered as terminating at the station where the car is diverted and rebilled from there to affect the order. NYSW will accept a new Bill of Lading for re-routing the car or use the diversion order as the new Bill of Lading.

Diversion orders must be made in writing or confirmed in writing as follows:

- 1.) Verbal orders may be given to Customer Service Representative, Cooperstown, NY. Telephone: 607-547-2555 ext 235. A verbal diversion request will not be implemented until written confirmation is received.
- 2.) Written confirmation of verbal orders must be sent to:  
Customer Service Department  
New York, Susquehanna & Western Railway  
[customerservice@nysw.com](mailto:customerservice@nysw.com) or,

**ITEM 700 - EMPTY OR LOADED RAILCARS RELEASED; NOT AVAILABLE TO PULL:**

When a customer releases an empty or loaded car and it is determined upon arrival of the train crew that the equipment cannot be pulled by railroad as a result of conditions attributable to the consignor, loader, consignee, In-Care-of Party or unloader, NYSW will assess a \$500 charge.

**ITEM 725 - EMPTY OR LOADED RAILCARS ORDERED IN; UNABLE TO PLACE:**

When a customer orders in an empty or loaded car but cannot receive the car as a result of conditions attributable to consignor, loader, consignee, In-Care-of Party or unloader, NYSW will assess a \$500 charge..

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**ITEM 800 – MILEAGE BASED FUEL SURCHARGE**

This Item applies to:

- all regulated common carrier linehaul freight rates existing or established by NYSW on or after April 23, 2007; and
- all linehaul freight rates and charges with respect to exempt traffic, and linehaul freight rates and charges in contracts, private price quotations or other pricing documents, that both reference this publication and are entered into or issued and effective on or after April 23, 2007.

In the event that the monthly average price per gallon of highway diesel fuel (as determined below, the “HDF Average Price”) equals or exceeds 200.0 cents, NYSW will apply a mileage-based fuel surcharge (MBFSC) to the linehaul rates and charges as described above. The mileage based fuel surcharge will be applied to each qualifying shipment having a bill of lading or other shipping instruction dated on or after the first day of the second calendar month following the calendar month of a given HDF Average Price determination.

The “HDF Average Price” for a month will be the average price for that month of U.S. No. 2 Diesel Retail Sales by All Sellers, as determined and published by the U. S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (“DOE-EIA”). That average price will, in calculating the HDF Average Price, be rounded to the nearest 1/10 of a cent. The fuel surcharge will be 1 cent per mile per railcar for every 4¢ per gallon, or portion thereof, by which the HDF Average Price for the calendar month two months prior to the calendar month of shipment exceeds 199.9 cents.

If DOE-EIA ceases publication of the above information, NYSW will employ a suitable substitute source of price or measure.

The mileage to be applied in calculating the fuel surcharge will be based on rail miles between origin, interchange(s) and destination.

The following table reflects a sampling of the fuel surcharge within the included HDF Average Price ranges.

| <b>HDF Average Price</b> | <b>Cents</b>    | <b>HDF Average Price</b> | <b>Cents</b>    | <b>HDF Average Price</b> | <b>Cents</b>    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cents Per Gallon</b>  | <b>Per Mile</b> | <b>Cents Per Gallon</b>  | <b>Per Mile</b> | <b>Cents Per Gallon</b>  | <b>Per Mile</b> |
| 0 - 199.9                | 0               | 232.0 - 235.9            | 9               | 268.0 - 271.9            | 18              |
| 200.0 - 203.9            | 1               | 236.0 - 239.9            | 10              | 272.0 - 275.9            | 19              |
| 204.0 - 207.9            | 2               | 240.0 - 243.9            | 11              | 276.0 - 279.9            | 20              |
| 208.0 - 211.9            | 3               | 244.0 - 247.9            | 12              | 280.0 - 283.9            | 21              |
| 212.0 - 215.9            | 4               | 248.0 - 251.9            | 13              | 284.0 - 287.9            | 22              |
| 216.0 - 219.9            | 5               | 252.0 - 255.9            | 14              | 288.0 - 291.9            | 23              |
| 220.0 - 223.9            | 6               | 256.0 - 259.9            | 15              | 292.0 - 295.9            | 24              |
| 224.0 - 227.9            | 7               | 260.0 - 263.9            | 16              | 296.0 - 299.9            | 25              |
| 228.0 - 231.9            | 8               | 264.0 - 267.9            | 17              | Above 299.9              | See Below       |

The fuel surcharge will be 25¢ per mile plus 1¢ per mile for every 4¢ per gallon, or portion thereof, by which the HDF Average Price exceeds 299.9 cents.

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