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TO: All Concerned, Rail

SUBJECT: Test Trains prior to SOAC Operation, Skokie Route

EFFECTIVE: Sunday, January 12, 1975 - 9:00 AM

Crew reports Howard 8:30 AM

A test train consisting of one single CTA unit will leave Howard northbound from southbound track #1 at 9:00 AM and will operate between Howard and Dempster.

Special assigned personnel will operate the SOAC train out of Skokie Yard and conduct clearance tests at slow speed Dempster to Howard to Dempster.

Upon completion of the clearance tests; interlocking tests will be made involving both SOAC and CTA equipment; plus the check of all signals, switches, platform flaps and operating controls with SOAC in operation.

### SPECIAL ROUTING

None required as there is no scheduled train service on Sunday.

Single unit test train will lay up at Howard and SOAC train will lay up at Skokie Yard upon completion of tests.

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