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INFORMATION UPDATE

To: ATU Local 279 Members – Transportation Division.
From: [OBJ] ATU Local 279 Executive Board.
Date: January 27, 2025.
RE: Grevances GRP-T-01-22, GRP-T05-22 and POL-T-04-22.

We are pleased to share the recent agreement reached between the City of Ottawa and ATU Local 279 regarding the non-platform hours surrounding the CLC breaks.

As of the first 2025 pay period, any hours exceeding 30 minutes of CLC on work will be calculated as platform hours. Only the 30 minutes for the CLC will be considered non-platform hours. In the event that the city is delayed in implementation, the city will retroactively compensate operators for any lost regular or overtime pay.

The 5 minutes of report time (platform) will be reinstated and scheduled in the docket following any CLC break. Every effort will be made to implement this change no later than the summer booking of 2025. A working group of union, management and scheduling departments will oversee the implementation.

We appreciate your dedicated work and support and will continue to keep the membership informed of any new developments.

Noah Vineberg
President/Business Agent

November 27, 2025