

Two New Holidays for Non-Represented Employees

(Aug. 6, 2002) Two extra holidays. That's what non-represented employees can expect – before the year is out.

CEO Roger Snoble has approved Friday after Thanksgiving and Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, as annual holidays for non-represented employees. He signed the revised holiday policy, Monday, to take effect immediately.

"Previously, the day after Thanksgiving had been granted as a holiday at the CEO's discretion," says Carolyn Flowers, executive officer, Administration. "The CEO's order codifies it as an annual holiday for non-represented employees."

Veterans' Day also was selected as an annual holiday after employees expressed preference for it during informal surveys, in comments to the CEO HotLine and at Deputy CEO John Catoe's Brown Bag lunches.

"Employees overwhelming said they wanted Veterans' Day," says Flowers. "I believe it's an extension of employee sentiment following Sept. 11 and recognition of veterans and their service to the country. A lot of our employees are veterans."

MTA employees will celebrate Veterans' Day on Nov. 11 unless it falls on a weekend. Employees will be given Friday off if the holiday falls on a Saturday and Monday off if it falls on a Sunday. This year, Nov. 11 is on Monday.

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