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News Release

METROLINK TO OPERATE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 25

Sunday service added to San Bernardino Line plus Saturday service on Riverside

LOS ANGELES, CA, June 23, 2000: For the first time in its seven-year history, Metrolink will operate rail service seven days a week with the start of its new Sunday service June 25, on the San Bernardino line. In addition, Metrolink will add new Saturday service on its Riverside line into downtown Los Angeles. Metrolink has run Saturday service from San Bernardino to Los Angeles since 1995 and between Santa Clarita and downtown Los Angeles since 1997.

Four trains will run on Saturdays between downtown Riverside and Union Station, with the first train departing at 7:20 a.m. On Sundays, eight trains will run from San Bernardino (with one later morning train from the Riverside station) into Union Station beginning at 6:45 a.m. The last train of the day departs from Union Station at 6:10 p.m. and arrives back in San Bernardino at 7:45 p.m.

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downtown Los Angeles will pay \$8.25 round trip with those traveling from the Covina/Baldwin Park area paying \$6.50.

Metrolink is Southern California's regional commuter rail service and is in its seventh year of operations. The service is governed by the Southern California Regional Rail Authority, a joint powers authority made up of an 11-member Board representing the transportation commissions of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. Metrolink continues to be one of the fastest growing commuter rail services, operating over six routes through a six-county, 416 mile network. A total of 128 daily Metrolink trains serve 47 train stations, with an average daily ridership of 31,000 passengers.

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