

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: APRIL 3, 2009

SUBJECT: AWARD OF MERIT PRESENTATION – OPERATOR ENRIQUITO DELA RIVA, CUSTOMERS DR. EMER FINAN AND ELENA ROUSSAKOVA

INFORMATION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

Chair Adam Giambrone will present an Award of Merit to Operator Enriquito Dela Riva and customers Dr. Emer Finan and Elena Roussakova at the April 3rd Commission meeting.

FUNDING

There are no funding requirements.

BACKGROUND

On October 15, 2008, at 9:35 a.m., Operator Enriquito Dela Riva was operating a streetcar when he was advised by a customer that a fellow customer was ill. The Operator stopped the streetcar and went to investigate. The Operator found a customer who appeared to be suffering from a heart attack. The Operator immediately advised CIS and returned to the customer to offer further assistance. Two other customers also immediately assisted the ill male. Elena Roussakova assisted in making the male comfortable and Dr. Emer Finan recognized the seriousness of the male's condition and immediately began CPR. CPR was performed by Dr. Finan until the arrival of EMS who took over. Life saving efforts continued and the ill customer was transported to the hospital by EMS.

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