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These PTC situation cars are designed to add in some of the scenarios that can be encountered when trains are operating with Positive Train Control. There is a host of great public information on the web on how the systems work and what type of delays can be encountered. You have gone through the work to add our PTC equipment to your locomotives, take operations a little further with these situation cards that you can save, print, and laminate for your railroad. As each train operating over PTC territory requires initialization these cards would be located at your terminals where trains originate and terminate. Fast clock time is only a suggestion as per research it normally takes ten minutes for an engineer to initialize prior to run. Recommend a 15:1 Ok vs Error in the card deck.

I hope this free download can help you add another layer of operations to your model railroad.

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