Subject: Re: RFE for connection, DE:Anschluss
Posted by   on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 15:55:08 GMT
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Dear Susanne,

Am 09.11.2012, 15:39 Uhr, schrieb Susanne Wunsch <coord@common.railml.org>:
>> - I can also send you an exempli gratia where a train passes a station
>> twice without reversing...
>
> Would be interested in one example only.

I did not mention more than one! ;-)

Here it is:

The night train Amsterdam - Warsaw does not reverse at Köln Hbf: It goes
Düsseldorf - (line #2650) - Köln-Mülheim - Köln-Deutz -
(Hohenzollernbrücke) - Köln Hbf - Köln West - Köln Süd - (Südbrücke) -
Köln-Kalk - Köln-Mülheim - (line #2730) - Wuppertal.

So it passes two times through Köln-Mülheim and neighboring OCPs without
reversing between. (Actually, the aim of the action is to avoid reversing.)

Current train no. is EN 446/447. Current times are:
 446: KKM 6.08 - 6.14 KK 6.17 - KKM 6.35
 447: KKM 22.19 - 22.25 KK 22.28 - KKM 22.46

The interesting thing is: It actually does not go _back_ on its way
back... It always makes the circle anti-clockwise, never clockwise. So
both the trains to Amsterdam and Warsaw leave Köln Hbf in north-westerly
direction.

I'm aware that it has nothing to do with connections. It should only
clarify that nowadays a train may pass a station twice, even without
reversing. Concerning the connections, we seam to get a different solution.

Best regards,
Dirk.