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September 13, 2016

Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Section Chief,

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Bill of Sale and Partial Release (GATC Trust No. 96-1), dated as of August 28, 2016, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the documents previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20244.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Indenture Trustee: The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company,
N.A., successor-in-interest to JP Morgan Trust
Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to
Bank One, NA
1 Bank One Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60670

Owner Trustee: Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A.
299 South Main Street, 12th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

A description of the equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

2 railcars RELEASED: GATX 037620 and GATX 080223.

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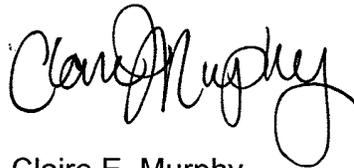
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Bill of Sale and Partial Release (GATC Trust No. 96-1).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$45.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claire E. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "y" at the end.

Claire E. Murphy

CEM
Enclosures

BILL OF SALE AND PARTIAL RELEASE

Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under GATC Trust No. 96-1 (the "Lessor") under an Equipment Lease Agreement (GATC Trust No. 96-1) dated as of August 28, 1996 (the "Lease") between the Lessor and GATX Corporation, successor by merger to GATX Financial Corporation (the "Lessee"), does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, convey, assign and release to the Lessee and its successors and assigns all right, title and interest of the Lessor, in and to the railcars designated as GATX 037620 and GATX 080223 ("Units") "as is," "where is," without recourse or warranty other than a warranty against Lessor's Liens as defined in Appendix A to the Lease, and does hereby acknowledge that the lease term under the Lease with respect to the Units and the obligation of the Lessee to pay rent for such Units under the Lease has terminated.

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to J.P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as trustee (the "Indenture Trustee") under a Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (GATC Trust No. 96-1) dated as of August 28, 1996 (the "Indenture") between the Lessor and the Indenture Trustee, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in the Unit under the Indenture and hereby acknowledges that the Unit is no longer subject to the Lease.

Dated: August 28, 2016

Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee

By:  _____
Title: Scott Rosevear
 Vice President

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.,
successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company,
N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National
Association, as Indenture Trustee

By: _____
Title: _____

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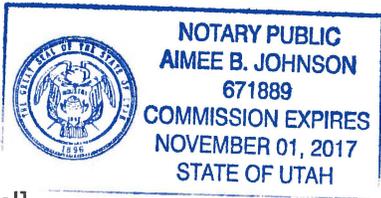
By: _____
Title: _____

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as Indenture Trustee

By:  _____
Title: Vice President

State of Utah)
) SS:
County of Salt Lake)

On the 8th day of September, 2016 before me personally appeared Scott Rosevear, Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.



Aimee B. Johnson
Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires: 11-1-17

State of Illinois)
) SS:
County of Cook)

On the ___ day of _____, 2016, before me personally appeared _____, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is a _____ of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:

State of Utah)
) SS:
County of Salt Lake)

On the ___ day of _____, 2016 before me personally appeared _____, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, say that (s)he is a _____ of Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

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County of Cook)

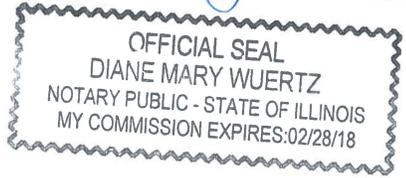
On the 9th day of September, 2016, before me personally appeared **D. G. DONOVAN**, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is a **VICE PRESIDENT** of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Diane Mary Wuerz

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:



CERTIFICATION

I, Claire E. Murphy, an attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: September 13, 2016



Claire E. Murphy