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January 5, 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 Trust Indenture Release (CN 1997-1), dated as of January 4, 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 Numbers 21018 and 21019.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Security Trustee: Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company (as
successor to The First National Bank of
Maryland)
25 South Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

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

35 SD751 locomotives RELEASED: CN 5731 - CN 5765.

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

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$43.00 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,



Edward M. Luria

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Enclosures

TRUST INDENTURE RELEASE (CN 1997-1) dated as of January 4, 2016.

WHEREAS, **The First National Bank of Maryland** (predecessor to **Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company**) (“Security Trustee”) and **Bank of America Leasing IV, Inc.** (predecessor to **BAL Locomotive Leasing 1997, Company**) (the “**Owner**”) entered into a Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (CN 1997-1) dated as of September 1, 1997 (“**Trust Indenture**”) whereby Security Trustee retains a security interest in the Collateral (as defined in the Trust Indenture) which includes, among other things, the Lease (as defined below) and the Units (as defined below) thereunder;

WHEREAS, Owner and **Canadian National Railway Company** entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment (CN 1997-1) dated as of September 1, 1997, as supplemented by Lease Supplement No. 1 (CN 1997-1) dated as of December 5, 1997 and Lease Supplement No. 2 (CN 1997-1) dated as of December 24, 1997, (collectively, the “**Lease**”) covering the thirty-five (35) General Motors SD75I diesel-electric locomotives manufactured by the Diesel Division of General Motors of Canada Limited in London, ON in 1997 marked **CN 5731 through CN 5765** (the “**Units**”);

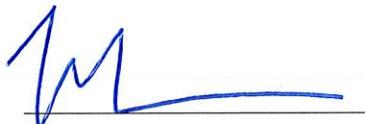
WHEREAS, to evidence liens and interests under the Trust Indenture, (i) a Memorandum of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (CN 1997-1) dated as of September 1, 1997 between Security Trustee and Owner was filed at the Surface Transportation Board (the “**STB**”) on November 21, 1997 at 2:31 P.M. under primary recordation number 21019, (ii) a Summary of Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (CN 1997-1) dated as of September 1, 1997 between Security Trustee and Owner was filed at the Registrar General of Canada (the “**RGC**”) on November 21, 1997 at 4:21 P.M., (iii) a Memorandum of Lease Assignment dated as of September 1, 1997 between Security Trustee and Owner was filed at the STB on November 21, 1997 at 2:31 P.M. under secondary recordation number 21018-A, (iv) a Summary of Lease Assignment dated as of September 1, 1997 between Security Trustee and Owner was filed at the RGC on November 21, 1997 at 4:21 P.M. and (v) a Memorandum dated as of December 29, 2000 among Owner, Lessee and **Allfirst Bank** (predecessor to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company) was (x) filed at the STB on January 4, 2001 at 11:39 A.M. with secondary recordation number 21019-A and (y) deposited at the RGC on January 8, 2001 at 9:01 A.M.;

AND WHEREAS, as of the date hereof, Owner has fully discharged and satisfied its obligations under the Trust Indenture in respect of the repayment of the 1997-A1 Equipment Notes and 1997-A2 Equipment Notes (issued under the Trust Indenture).

NOW, THEREFORE, Security Trustee hereby (i) acknowledges that the Trust Indenture is terminated (except for such terms which by their nature survive termination), (ii) releases and discharges, in favor of Owner, all its estate, right, title and interest in the Collateral and (iii), for greater certainty, releases its security interest in the Units and the assignment of the Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Security Trustee has caused this Trust Indenture Release (CN 1997-1) to be executed, by its officer thereunto duly authorized, as of the day and year first above written.

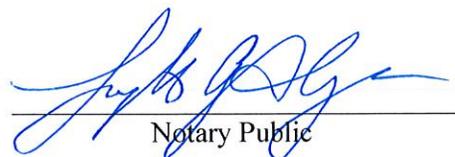
**MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS
TRUST COMPANY**, not in its individual
capacity but solely as trustee

By: 
Name: Mark H. Brzoska
Title: Assistant Vice President

CN File Reference: 2039-06A

STATE OF DELAWARE)
)
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE) ss:

On this 4 day of January, 2016, before me personally appeared Mark H. Brzoska, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he / she is Assistant Vice President of Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said company by authority of its Board of Directors, and he / she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.



Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

[Notarial Seal]



CERTIFICATION

I, Edward M. Luria, an attorney licensed to practice in the District of Columbia, the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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: January 6, 2015

Edward M. Luria

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