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September 28, 2015

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 September 9, 2015, 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:

Owner Trustee: Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National
Association
79 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Indenture Trustee: 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)
One First National Plaza
Chicago, IL 60670

[Lessee: General American Transportation Corporation
222 West Adams Street
Chicago, IL 60606]

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

3 railcars RELEASED: GATX 064657, GATX 030977 and GATX 070212.

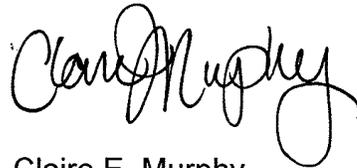
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

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

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

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

Claire E. Murphy

CEM
Enclosures

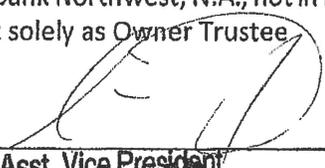
BILL OF SALE AND PARTIAL RELEASE

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 064657, GATX 030977 and GATX 070212 (the "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 Units under the Indenture and hereby acknowledges that the Units are no longer subject to the Lease.

Dated: September 9, 2015

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

By: 
Title: Asst. 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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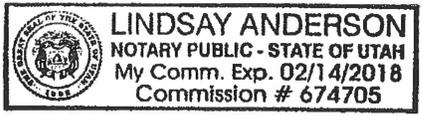
By: _____
Title: _____

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 28 day of September, 2015 before me personally appeared Alan D. Dotu, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, say that (s)he is a Assistant 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.



Lindsay Anderson
Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires: February 14, 2018

State of Illinois)
) SS:
County of Cook)

On the ___ day of _____, 2015, 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 _____, 2015 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.

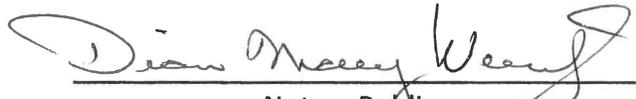
Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:

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) SS:
County of Cook)

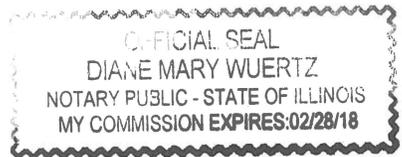
On the 9th day of September, 2015, before me personally appeared **D. G. DONOVAN**, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is a **VICE PRESIDENT** of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to 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.



Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:



CERTIFICATION

I, Claire E. Murphy, an attorney licensed to practice in 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 28, 2015



Claire E. Murphy