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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act are ten original counterparts each of:

1. Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of July 1, 1976, among General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), General Electric Company and United States Trust Company of New York and related Assignment and  Assignment dated as of July 1, 1976 between General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), General Electric Company and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago; and
2.  Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of July 1, 1976 between Burlington Northern Inc. and United States Trust Company of New York and related Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of July 1, 1976 and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago,

The names and addresses of the parties to the above listed documents are as follows:

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Vendor, Builder: General Motors Corporation  
(Electro-Motive Division)  
LaGrange, Illinois 60525

General Electric Company  
2901 East Lake Road  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16531

Owner-Trustee, Lessor: United States Trust Company  
of New York  
130 John Street  
New York, New York 10038

Agent: Continental Illinois National Bank and  
Trust Company of Chicago  
231 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60693

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Lessee: Burlington Northern Inc.  
176 East Fifth Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

A general description of the equipment covered by the enclosed Conditional Sale Agreement, Agreement and Assignment, Lease of Railroad Equipment, and Assignment of Lease and Agreement is as follows:

- 20 3,000 HP Model SD-40-2 diesel locomotives General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), Builder, Burlington Northern Road Nos. 6753-6772, inclusive.
- 10 3,000 HP Model C-30-7 diesel electric locomotives, General Electric Company, Builder, Burlington Northern Road Nos. 5500-5509, inclusive.

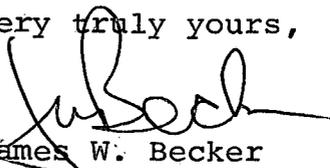
Each unit of the equipment described above will be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side thereof in letters not less than one inch in height with the following legend:

"OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT  
FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT,  
SECTION 20c."

Such equipment will also be lettered "Burlington Northern Inc.", "Burlington Northern", "BNI", or "BN", or in some other appropriate manner for the purpose of identification of the leasehold interest of Burlington Northern Inc. therein.

Enclosed is a check to your order for \$100 in payment of the recordation fee. Please stamp the recordation data of the Commission on the eight extra counterparts of each of the four documents and return them to the bearer of this letter.

Very truly yours,

  
James W. Becker

JWB:ed

Enclosures

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of July 1, 1976

Between

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

as Lessee,

and

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee  
under a Trust Agreement dated as of July 1, 1976,  
with General Electric Credit Corporation,

as Lessor.

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of July 1, 1976, between BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the Lessee), and UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a New York corporation, acting as Trustee (hereinafter called the Owner-Trustee) under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with General Electric Credit Corporation (hereinafter called the Owner).

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof with General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) and General Electric Company (each corporation being hereinafter severally called the Builder and collectively the Builders) (such agreement being hereinafter called the Security Documentation), wherein the Builders have severally agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Owner-Trustee the units of railroad equipment described in Appendix A hereto;

WHEREAS each Builder is assigning its interests in the Security Documentation pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated the date hereof (hereinafter called the Assignment) to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, a national banking association, acting as agent under a Finance Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement) with the parties named in Appendix I thereto (said national banking association, as so acting, being hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the Vendor);

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the railroad equipment as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documentation (hereinafter called the Units) at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided;

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee will assign this Lease for security to the Vendor pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment) dated as of the date hereof;

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee and the Owner

have entered into a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) which sets forth certain agreements with respect to the leasing of the Units;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Owner-Trustee hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

#### § 1. NET LEASE

This Lease is a net lease. The Lessee's obligation to pay all rentals and other amounts hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional and, except as herein specifically provided, the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Owner-Trustee or the Owner under this Lease or the Security Documentation including the Lessee's rights by subrogation thereunder to the Builders or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or any bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives

any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee hereunder shall be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor for any reason whatsoever.

## § 2. DELIVERY

2.1. Delivery and Acceptance of Units. The Owner-Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Documentation. Each delivery of a Unit to the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation shall be deemed to be a delivery hereunder to the Lessee at the point or points within the the United States of America at which such Unit is so delivered to the Owner-Trustee. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit on behalf of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and on behalf of itself hereunder and execute and deliver to the Owner-Trustee a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Security Documentation, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Owner-Trustee on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5.1 hereof, whereupon such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease.

2.2. Designation of Schedule A and Schedule B Units. All Units which are accepted and delivered hereunder and are settled for pursuant to the Security Documentation on or prior to December 31, 1976, shall be called Schedule A Units; all Units which are accepted and delivered hereunder and are settled for pursuant to the Security Documentation on or after January 1, 1977, and on or prior to June 30, 1977, shall be called Schedule B Units. The Owner-Trustee and the Lessee agree that they shall enter into a supplement hereto promptly after final settlement

for all Units (i) setting forth the road numbers of the Units which are designated Schedule A and Schedule B Units, and (ii) setting forth the actual rentals and Casualty Values for the Schedule B Units determined as provided in § 3.1(2) and § 7.6 hereof.

### § 3. RENTALS

3.1. Amount and Date of Payment. (1) The Lessee agrees to pay to the Owner-Trustee, as rental for each Schedule A Unit subject to this Lease, one interim rental payment on December 31, 1976, and 30 consecutive semiannual payments payable, in arrears, on June 30, and December 31 in each year, commencing June 30, 1977, to and including December 31, 1991. In respect of each Schedule A Unit subject to this Lease (a) the interim rental payment shall be in an amount equal to interest accrued and unpaid on the Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as defined in the Security Documentation) relating to such Schedule A Unit for each day elapsed from the Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documentation) for such Unit to and including December 31, 1976, and (b) the 30 semiannual rental payments shall each be in an amount equal to the applicable basic lease rate therefor set forth in Appendix B hereto for the applicable payment date multiplied by the Purchase Price of each such Schedule A Unit.

(2) The Lessee agrees to pay to the Owner-Trustee as rental for each Schedule B Unit subject to this Lease 30 consecutive semiannual payments, payable, in arrears, commencing on the first semiannual anniversary of the Closing Date for the Schedule B Units and on each of the next 29 semiannual anniversaries thereafter; and written notice of such rental payment dates shall be given by the Owner-Trustee to the Lessee and the Vendor immediately after the Closing Date for such Schedule B Units. Each such payment shall be in a sum equal to the amount as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, cause the Owner's after-tax economic yields and cash flows (computed on the same assumptions including tax rates as were utilized by the Owner in originally evaluating this transaction) to equal the after-tax economic yields and cash flows that would have been realized by the Owner if the Closing Date for each such Schedule B Unit had occurred on or prior to December 31, 1976; provided, however, that no such computation shall reduce the amount of rentals below that which is necessary to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and that

such schedule of rentals shall be provided to the Lessee and the Vendor promptly after the Closing Date for the Schedule B Units. In the event that any dispute should arise as to the calculation of such rentals (or the Casualty Value of the Schedule B Units under § 7.6 hereof), the Lessee agrees, pending resolution of such dispute to pay on account of such rentals (or such Casualty Value), on the dates due hereunder amounts at least sufficient to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and no such payment shall, as between the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee, prejudice the right of the Owner-Trustee to receive from the Lessee any amount in addition thereto, due and payable hereunder.

(3) In the event that the aggregate payment by the Owner of the reasonable fees and disbursements (including the cost of producing and reproducing this Agreement, the Participation Agreement, the Finance Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment and any amendments, supplements or waivers with respect hereto or thereto) of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore as special counsel to the Vendor and the Investors pursuant to Paragraph 9.01 of the Participation Agreement exceeds \$25,000, the Lessee agrees that each rental payment due thereafter in respect of the Units then subject to this Lease shall be increased by such amount as, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, will cause the Owner's after-tax economic yields and cash flows (computed on the same assumptions including tax rates as were utilized by the Owner in originally evaluating this transaction) to equal the after-tax economic yield and cash flows that would have been realized by the Owner if the amount of such fees and disbursements had not exceeded \$25,000.

(4) In addition to the foregoing rentals, the Lessee hereby agrees to pay to the Owner-Trustee amounts equal to the amounts required by the Owner-Trustee as rent to make the payments provided for in the last sentence of the penultimate paragraph and in the last paragraph of Paragraph 4 of the Finance Agreement on the dates required for such payments in said Paragraph 4 (without regard to the limitation of the obligation of the Owner-Trustee set forth therein) and the Owner-Trustee agrees to apply such rentals for such purposes.

3.2. Payments on Nonbusiness Days. If any of

the semiannual rental payment dates referred to in § 3.1 is not a business day the semiannual rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next succeeding business day, and no interest shall be payable thereon for the period from and after the nominal date for payment thereof to such next succeeding business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, or Chicago, Illinois, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

3.3. Instructions To Pay Vendor. Unless the Lease Assignment is not executed and delivered, the Owner-Trustee irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease to the Vendor, for the account of the Owner-Trustee, in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor (a) first to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation known to the Vendor to be due and payable on the date such payments are due and payable hereunder and (b) second, so long as no event of default under the Security Documentation shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Owner-Trustee or to the order of the Owner-Trustee in immediately available funds at such place as the Owner-Trustee shall specify in writing. If the Lease Assignment is not executed and delivered, all payments provided for in this Lease shall be made at such place as the Owner-Trustee or the Owner shall specify in writing.

3.4. Payment in Immediately Available Funds. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by § 3.1 in immediately available funds at or prior to 11:00 a.m. in the city where such payment is to be made.

#### § 4. TERM OF LEASE

4.1. Beginning and Termination; Survival. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of settlement for such Unit under the Security Documentation and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 13 and 16 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to § 3.1 hereof. The obligations of the Lessee hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 10, 11, 12

and 17 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

4.2. Rights and Obligations of Lessee Subject to Security Documentation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documentation, the Vendor may terminate this Lease without affecting the indemnities which by the provisions of this Lease survive the termination of its term (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein.

#### § 5. IDENTIFICATION MARKS

5.1. Identifying Numbers; Legend; Changes. The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the road number set forth in Appendix A hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed such road number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement Filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c", or other appropriate words designated by the Owner-Trustee, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Owner-Trustee's and Vendor's title to and property in such Unit and the rights of the Owner-Trustee under this Lease and of the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the road number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee and filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the Security Documentation shall have been filed, recorded and deposited and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that such statement has been so filed, recorded and deposited,

such filing, recordation and deposit will protect the Vendor's and the Owner-Trustee's interests in such Units and no filing, recording, deposit or giving of notice with or to any other Federal, state or local government or agency thereof is necessary to protect the interests of the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee in such Units. The Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

5.2. Insignia of Lessee. Except as provided in § 5.1, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership.

## § 6. TAXES

6.1. Indemnification for Nonincome Taxes. Whether or not any of the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, the Lessee agrees to pay, and to indemnify and hold the Owner-Trustee, the Owner, and the Vendor harmless from, all taxes, assessments, fees and charges of any nature whatsoever, together with any penalties, fines, additions to tax or interest thereon, howsoever imposed, whether levied or imposed upon the Owner-Trustee, the Owner, the Vendor, the Lessee, the trust estate created by the Trust Agreement or otherwise, by any Federal, state or local government or governmental subdivision in the United States or by any foreign country or subdivision thereof, upon or with respect to, any Unit or any part thereof; the purchase, ownership, delivery, leasing, possession, use, operation, transfer of title, return or other disposition thereof; the indebtedness with respect thereto; the rentals, receipts or earnings arising therefrom; or this Lease, the Trust Agreement, the Participation Agreement (as defined in § 3 hereof), the Security Documentation, the Assignment, the Lease Assignment, any payment made pursuant to any such agreement, or the property, the income or other proceeds received with respect to property held in trust by the Owner-Trustee under the Trust Agreement (all such taxes, assessments, fees, charges, penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest imposed as aforesaid being hereinafter called "Taxes"); excluding, however: (i) Taxes of the United States or of any state or political subdivision thereof and (if and to the extent that any person indemnified hereunder is entitled to a credit therefor against its United States Federal income taxes or is

indemnified by the Lessee pursuant to Paragraph 6 of the Participation Agreement) of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, imposed on or measured solely by the net income or excess profits of the Owner-Trustee (in its individual capacity), the Owner or the Vendor, other than Taxes arising out of or imposed in respect of the receipt of indemnification payments pursuant to this Lease, provided that such Taxes of any foreign country or subdivision thereof incurred as a result of the indemnified party being taxed by such foreign country or subdivision on its world-wide income without regard to the transactions contemplated by this Lease shall be excluded whether or not the indemnified party is entitled to a credit against its United States Federal income taxes; (ii) any Taxes imposed as a direct result of a voluntary transfer or other voluntary disposition by the Owner or any transfer or disposition by the Owner resulting from bankruptcy or other proceedings for the relief of creditors in which the Owner is the debtor, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any interest in any Unit or interest in rentals under this Lease; (iii) any Taxes imposed on or measured by any fees or compensation received by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor; and (iv) Taxes which are imposed on or measured solely by the net income of the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor if and to the extent that such Taxes are in substitution for or reduce the Taxes payable by any other person which the Lessee has not agreed to pay or indemnify against pursuant to this § 6.1; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be required to pay any Taxes during the period it may be contesting the same in the manner provided in the next succeeding paragraph. The Lessee further agrees to pay on or before the time or times prescribed by law any tax imposed on or measured solely by the net income of the Lessee under the laws of the United States or of any state or political subdivision thereof, or of any foreign country or subdivision thereof which, if unpaid, might result in a lien or other encumbrance upon any Unit; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be required to pay any such tax during the period it may be contesting the same.

6.2. Claims; Contests; Refunds. If claim is made against the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor for any Taxes indemnified against under this § 6.1, such party shall promptly notify the Lessee. If reasonably requested by the Lessee in writing, the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, shall, upon receipt of any indemnity satisfactory to it and to the Owner for all costs, expenses, losses, legal and accountants' fees and

disbursements, penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest, and at the expense of the Lessee, contest in good faith the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes by (a) resisting payment thereof if possible, (b) not paying the same except under protest, if protest is necessary and proper, and (c) if payment is made, using reasonable efforts to obtain a refund thereof in appropriate administrative or judicial proceedings, or both. The Lessee may also contest, at its own expense, the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes in the name of the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor; provided that, no proceeding or actions relating to such contest shall be commenced (nor shall any pleading, motion, brief or other paper be submitted or filed in the name of the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor in any such proceeding or action) without the prior written consent of the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor, as the case may be. If the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor shall obtain a refund of all or any part of such Taxes previously reimbursed by the Lessee in connection with any such contest or an amount representing interest thereon, the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor or the Owner, as the case may be, shall pay the Lessee the amount of such refund or interest net of expenses; provided, however, that no Event of Default and no event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

6.3. Reports or Returns. In case any report or return is required to be made with respect to any obligation of the Lessee under this § 6 or arising out of this § 6, except obligations resulting from the second sentence of § 6.1 the Lessee shall either make such report or return in such manner as will show the interests of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor in the Units, or shall promptly notify the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor of such requirement and shall make such report or return in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor. All costs and expenses (including legal and accountants' fees) of preparing any such return or report shall be borne by the Lessee.

6.4. Survival. All the obligations of the Lessee under this § 6 shall survive and continue, but only with respect to periods included in the term of this Lease, notwithstanding payment in full of all amounts due under the Security Documentation or the termination of this Lease. Payments due from the Lessee to the Owner-Trustee, the Owner

or the Vendor under this § 6 shall be made directly to the party indemnified.

§ 7. PAYMENT FOR CASUALTY OCCURRENCES; INSURANCE

7.1. Definitions of Casualty Occurrence; Payments.

In the event that any Schedule A or Schedule B Unit of Equipment shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the opinion of the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever during the term of this Lease or any renewal term hereof or until such Schedule A or Schedule B Units, as the case may be, are returned pursuant to §§ 14 or 17 hereof, or the Purchase Price of any Unit shall have been refunded by the Builder of such Unit pursuant to the terms of its patent indemnity therefor or any Unit shall be taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise by the United States Government for a stated period which shall exceed the then remaining term of this Lease or for an indefinite period or by any other governmental entity resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days during the term of this Lease or during any renewal term hereof (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences), the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor with respect thereto. If such notice from the Lessee shall have been received at least 15 days prior to the rental payment date for such Schedule A or Schedule B Unit next succeeding the Casualty Occurrence, and, at the option of the Lessee, if such notice is received within such 15-day period, the Lessee shall pay to the Owner-Trustee an amount equal to the rental payment or payments in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined) of any such Schedule A Unit or Schedule B Unit, as the case may be, as of the date of such payment; provided, however, that in the event of a Casualty Occurrence during the period any Unit is being returned pursuant to §§ 14 and 17 hereof and the 15 days prior thereto, the Lessee shall make such payment to the Owner-Trustee on a date 60 days after such Casualty Occurrence. If such notice from the Lessee shall have been received within 15 days of the rental payment date for such Schedule A or Schedule B Unit next succeeding the Casualty Occurrence with respect to which such notice is given (and the Lessee shall not have exercised the option provided in the next preceding sentence) or subsequent to such date, then on such next succeeding rental payment date the Lessee shall pay to the Owner-Trustee an amount equal to the rental

payment or payments in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date and shall further pay to the Owner-Trustee on the rental payment date for such Schedule A or Schedule B Unit second succeeding such Casualty Occurrence a sum equal to the Casualty Value of such Unit as of the applicable rental payment date next succeeding the event with respect to which such notice was given plus an amount equal to interest at the rate of 9% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of 12 30-day months) on such Casualty Value from such next succeeding date until the payment of such Casualty Value on the aforesaid second succeeding payment date. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to the Builder of such Unit) the Owner-Trustee shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit.

7.2. Requisition by United States Government.

In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government of any Unit for a period which does not exceed the term of this Lease, all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease with respect to such Unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred. All payments received by the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee from the United States Government for the use of such Unit during the term of this Lease shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessee provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing.

7.3. Lessee Agent for Disposal. The Owner-Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof before and after expiration of the Lease, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Owner-Trustee (i) the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Owner-Trustee and (ii) the Lessee shall be entitled to credit against the Casualty Value payable in respect of any Unit returned to a Builder pursuant to the patent indemnity provisions of the Security Documentation an amount equal to any payment made by such Builder to the Owner-Trustee in respect thereof under the Security Documentation.

7.4. Payments After Expiration of Lease. If the date upon which the making of the payment by the Lessee in Section 7.1 hereof in respect of any Unit is required as aforesaid shall be after the term of this Lease or any renewal term thereof in respect of such Unit has expired, no rental for such Unit shall accrue after the end of such term but the Lessee, in addition to paying the Casualty Value for such Unit (which shall be the same percentage of the Purchase Price as is indicated in Appendix C hereto opposite the last rental payment date), shall pay interest thereon from the 60th day after such Casualty Occurrence to the date of payment (a) if such payment is 270 days or less after the end of such term, at the prime rate of interest which Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, New York, charges on the date of such payment for 90-day unsecured loans to large corporate borrowers of the highest credit standing and (b) thereafter to the extent legally enforceable at a rate of 10% per annum.

7.5. Amount of Casualty Value for Schedule A Units. The Casualty Value of each Schedule A Unit as of the payment date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Appendix C hereto opposite such rental payment date, reduced by the portion, if any, of such amount attributable to the recapture of investment credit under Section 47(a) of the Internal Revenue Code which is not, in fact, recaptured as a result of such Casualty Occurrence.

7.6. Amount of Casualty Value for Schedule B Units. The Casualty Values for each Schedule B Unit shall be determined in accordance with the computation of the rental for such Schedule B Unit as set forth in § 3.1(2) hereof and shall be reduced as provided in Section 7.5, provided that no such computation shall provide for Casualty Values below that which is necessary to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation.

7.7. No Release. Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

7.8. Insurance To Be Maintained. (1) The Lessee will, at all times prior to the return of the Units to the Owner-Trustee at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained (i) property insurance in respect of the Units at

the time subject hereto; provided, however, that the Lessee may self-insure such Units to the extent it self-insures equipment similar to the Units and to the extent such self-insurance is consistent with prudent industry practice, and (ii) public liability insurance with respect to third party personal and property damage and the Lessee will continue to carry such insurance in such amounts and for such risks and with such insurance companies as is consistent with prudent industry practice but in any event at least, comparable in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by the Lessee in respect of equipment owned or leased by it similar in nature to the Units, in each case satisfactory to the Owner. The proceeds thereof shall be payable to the Vendor, the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee, as their interests may appear, so long as the indebtedness, if any, evidenced by the Security Documentation shall not have been paid in full, and thereafter to the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee as their interests may appear. Any policies of insurance carried in accordance with this paragraph shall (i) require 30 days' prior notice of cancelation or material change in coverage to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor and (ii) name the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor as additional named insureds as their respective interests may appear and in the event such policies shall contain breach of warranty provisions such policies shall provide that in respect of the interests of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor in such policies the insurance shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Lessee or any other person (other than the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor) and shall insure the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor regardless of any breach or violation of any warranty, declaration or condition contained in such policies by the Lessee or by any other person (other than the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor). Upon the execution of this Lease, and thereafter not less than 15 days prior to the expiration dates of the expiring policies theretofore delivered pursuant to this § 7, the Lessee shall deliver to the Owner-Trustee duplicate originals of all policies (or in the case of blanket policies, certificates thereof issued by the insurers thereunder) for the insurance maintained pursuant to this § 7; provided, however, that if the delivery of a formal policy or certificate, as the case may be, is delayed, the Lessee shall deliver an executed binder with respect thereto and shall deliver the formal policy or certificate, as the case may be, upon receipt thereof.

(2) In the event that the Lessee shall fail to maintain insurance as herein provided, the Owner-Trustee may at its option provide such insurance (giving the Lessee prompt written notice thereof) and, in such event, the Lessee

shall, upon demand from time to time, reimburse the Owner-Trustee for the cost thereof together with interest, on the amount of the cost to the Owner-Trustee of such insurance which the Lessee shall have failed to maintain, at the rate per annum specified in § 19 hereof.

7.9. Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Payments. If the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of such Units suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, shall pay such proceeds or condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to a Unit paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds or condemnation payments shall remain the property of the Owner-Trustee; provided, however, that no Event of Default shall have occurred and the Lessee shall have made payment of the Casualty Value thereof to the Owner-Trustee. All insurance proceeds received by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, in respect of any Unit not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Lessee upon proof satisfactory to the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, that any damage to such Unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

#### § 8. REPORTS

On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1977, the Lessee will furnish to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the total number, description and road numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the Security Documentation, the total number, description and road numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs (other than running repairs) and setting forth such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by § 5.1 hereof and by the Security Documentation have been preserved or replaced. The Owner-Trustee, the Vendor and the Owner shall each have the right by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's

records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Owner-Trustee, the Vendor or the Owner may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

THE OWNER-TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE, HAS NOT MADE AND SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO MAKE OR HAVE MADE ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND THE OWNER-TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, NOR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Owner-Trustee hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for the account of the Owner-Trustee and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Owner-Trustee may have against a Builder under the provisions of Items 3 and 4 of Annex A of the Security Documentation; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Owner-Trustee may assert and enforce, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, such claims and rights. The Owner-Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability, loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Units or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Units or any risks relating thereto; (iii) any interruption of service, loss of business or anticipated profits or consequential damages; or (iv) the delivery, operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Units. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Owner-Trustee that the Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever

against the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor based on any of the foregoing matters.

## § 10. LAWS AND RULES

10.1. Compliance. The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation.

10.2. Reports by Owner-Trustee. The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor) any and all reports (other than income tax returns) to be filed by the Owner-Trustee with any Federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

## § 11. MAINTENANCE

11.1 Units in Good Operating Order. The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit (including any parts installed on or replacements made to any Unit and considered an accession thereto as hereinbelow provided) which is subject to this

Lease in good operating order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

11.2. Additions and Accessions. (1) Except as set forth in §§ 10.1 and 11.1 hereof, the Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may from time to time make such other additions, modifications and improvements to the Units during the term of this Lease as are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units (and do not adversely and materially affect the value of the Units). The additions, modifications and improvements made by the Lessee under the preceding sentence shall be owned by the Lessee, except to the extent such additions, modifications or improvements are made in order to comply with the second paragraph hereof.

(2) Any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit (i) which are not readily removable without causing material damage to such Unit and were installed or were added to such Unit in contravention of its agreements contained in § 11.2(1) hereof, (ii) the cost of which is included in the Purchase Price of such Unit, (iii) in the course of ordinary maintenance of the Units or (iv) which are required for the operation or use of such Unit by the interchange rules of the Association American Railroads and of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body, shall constitute accessions to such Unit and full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the Security Documentation) shall immediately be vested in the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor as their respective interests may appear in the Unit itself.

## § 12. INDEMNIFICATION

12.1. Indemnified Persons. The Lessee shall pay, and shall protect, indemnify and hold the Owner-Trustee, the Owner, the Vendor and any assignee thereof, and their respective successors, assigns, agents and servants (hereinafter called Indemnified Persons), harmless from and against any and all causes of action, suits, penalties, claims, demands or judgments, of any nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person (including any or all liabilities, obligations, damages, costs, disbursements, expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses of any Indemnified Person) relat-

ing thereto) in any way relating to or arising, or alleged to arise out of this Lease, the Security Documentation or the Units, including without limitation those in any way relating to or arising or alleged to arise out of (i) the manufacture, construction, purchase, acceptance, rejection, ownership, delivery, nondelivery, lease, possession, use, operation, condition, sale, return or other disposition of any Unit or portion thereof, (ii) any latent and other defects whether or not discoverable by the Owner-Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee, (iii) any claim for patent, trademark or copyright infringement, (iv) any claims based on strict liability in tort, (v) any injury to or the death of any person or any damage to or loss of property on or near the Units or in any manner growing out of or concerned with, or alleged to grow out of or be connected with, the ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance of the Units or of any other equipment in connection with the Units (whether owned or under the control of the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee or any other person) or resulting or alleged to result from the condition of any thereof; (vi) any violation, or alleged violation, of any provision of this Lease (except by the Owner-Trustee) or of any agreement, law, rule, regulation, ordinance or restriction, affecting or applicable to the Units or the leasing, ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance thereof; or (vii) any claim arising out of any of the Owner-Trustee's obligations under the Lease Assignment or the Vendor's retention of a security interest under the Security Documentation or the Lease Assignment or the Participation Agreement, except to the extent such claim arises from an act or omission of the Owner-Trustee. The Lessee shall be obligated under this § 12.1, irrespective of whether any Indemnified Person shall also be indemnified with respect to the same matter under any other agreement by any other person, and the Indemnified Person seeking to enforce the indemnification may proceed directly against the Lessee under this § 12.1 without first resorting to any such other rights of indemnification. In case any action, suit or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Person in connection with any claim indemnified against hereunder, the Lessee may and, upon such Indemnified Person's request, will at the Lessee's expense resist and defend such action, suit or proceeding, or cause the same to be resisted or defended by counsel selected by the Lessee and approved by such Indemnified Person and, in the event of any failure by the Lessee to do so, the Lessee shall pay all costs and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection

with such action, suit or proceeding. In the event the Lessee is required to make any payment under this § 12, the Lessee shall pay such Indemnified Person an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof (after giving credit for any savings in respect of any such taxes by reason of deductions, credits or allowances in respect of the payment of the expense indemnified against, and of any other such taxes as determined in the sole discretion of the Indemnified Person), shall be equal to the amount of such payment. The Lessee and the Owner-Trustee each agrees to give each other promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof written notice of any claim or liability hereby indemnified against. Upon the payment in full of any indemnities as contained in this § 12 by the Lessee, and provided that no Event of Default (or other event which with lapse of time or notice or both would constitute an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessee shall be subrogated to any right of such Indemnified Person (except against another Indemnified Person) in respect of the matter against which indemnity has been given. Any payments received by such Indemnified Person from any person (except the Lessee) as a result of any matter with respect to which such Indemnified Person has been indemnified by the Lessee pursuant to § 8 shall be paid over to the Lessee to the extent necessary to reimburse the Lessee for indemnification payments previously made. Nothing in this Section 12.1 shall constitute a guaranty by the Lessee of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness of the Owner-Trustee under the Conditional Sale Agreement.

12.2. Indemnification of Builders. The Lessee further agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless each Builder as a third party beneficiary hereof from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against such Builder because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any article or material specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by such Builder or of any design, system, process, formula or combination specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by such Builder which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Lessee will give notice to each Builder of any claim known to the Lessee from which liability may be charged against such Builder hereunder.

12.3. Indemnification with Respect to Investments.

In the event that there are any losses or liabilities arising out of or resulting from the Investments made pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the Finance Agreement, including, but not limited to, any deficiency in respect thereof, the rentals thereafter payable by the Lessee in respect of Units settled for concurrently with or after such loss, liabilities, or deficiency arose shall be increased by such amount as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, cause the Owner's net return (computed on the same assumptions as were utilized by the Owner in originally evaluating this transaction) to equal the net return that would have been realized by the Owner if such loss or liability had not occurred.

12.4. Survival. The indemnities contained in this § 12 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease with respect to all events, facts, conditions or other circumstances occurring or existing prior to such expiration or termination and are expressly made for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, any Indemnified Person. None of the indemnities in this § 12 shall be deemed to create any rights of subrogation in any insurer or third party against the Lessee therefor, from or under any Indemnified Person, whether because of any claim paid or defense provided for the benefit thereof or otherwise.

§ 13. DEFAULT

13.1. Events of Default; Remedies. If, during the continuance of this Lease or any extension or renewal thereof, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

A. default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in §§ 3, 7 or 16 hereof, and such default shall continue for 10 days;

B. the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of the Units, or any thereof;

C. default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein or in the Participation Agreement and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from

the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

D. a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may hereafter be amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier;

E. any other proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier; or

F. an event of default set forth in Article 16 of the Security Documentation shall have occurred arising out of any default by the Lessee in performing any of its obligations hereunder;

then, in any such case, the Owner-Trustee, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as herein provided; and thereupon the Owner-Trustee may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises, in so far as the Lessee may be lawfully authorized to so permit, where any of the Units may be located, without judicial process if this can be done without breach of the peace and in accordance with due process of law, and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Owner-Trustee shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty whichever of the following amounts that the Owner, in its sole discretion shall specify, (i) a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents (x) the excess of the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rentals for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit, such present value to be computed, on the

basis of a 6% per annum discount, compounded semi-annually from the respective dates upon which rental would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated over the then present value of the rental which the Owner-Trustee reasonably estimates to be obtainable for each Unit during such period, such present value to be computed on the basis of a 6% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated or, if such Unit is sold, the net proceeds of the sale plus (y) any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Owner-Trustee shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental or (ii) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over the amount the Owner and the Owner-Trustee reasonably estimate to be the sales value of such Unit at such time; provided, however, that in the event the Owner and the Owner-Trustee shall have sold any unit, the Owner and the Owner-Trustee, in lieu of collecting any amounts payable by the Lessee pursuant to the preceding clause (ii) with respect to such Unit, may, if it shall so elect, demand that the Lessee pay the Owner and the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee shall pay to the Owner and the Owner-Trustee on the date of such sale, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value for such Unit, as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of such sale.

13.2. Remedies Not Exclusive; Waiver. The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Owner-Trustee shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or consecutively, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is not, at the time in question, prohibited by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make such payments regardless of

any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

13.3. Failure To Exercise Rights Is Not Waiver. The failure of the Owner-Trustee to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

13.4. Notice of Event of Default. The Lessee also agrees to furnish the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor, promptly upon any responsible officer becoming aware of any condition which constituted or constitutes an Event of Default under this Lease or which, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute such an Event of Default, written notice specifying such condition and the nature and status thereof. For the purposes of this § 13.4, a "responsible officer" shall mean, with respect to the subject matter of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Lessee in this Lease contained, any corporate officer of the Lessee who, in the normal performance of his operational responsibilities, would have knowledge of such matter and the requirements of this Lease with respect thereto.

#### § 14. RETURN OF UNITS UPON DEFAULT

14.1. Return of Units. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 13 hereof or pursuant to Article 16 of the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Owner-Trustee. Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted and shall have removed therefrom any addition, modification or improvement which, as provided in § 11.2, is owned by the Lessee. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any Unit or Units have been interchanged to return the Unit or Units so interchanged) and at the usual speed place such Units upon

such storage tracks of the Lessee or any of its affiliates as the Owner-Trustee reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Owner-Trustee to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee without charge for insurance, rent or storage until all such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Owner-Trustee; and

(c) transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Owner-Trustee.

The assembling, delivery, storage, insurance and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Owner-Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair and will permit the Owner-Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any such Unit, to inspect the same. All amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Owner-Trustee and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Owner-Trustee. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered and stored, as hereinabove provided, within 60 days after such termination, the Lessee shall in addition, pay to the Owner-Trustee for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day obtained by dividing the basic lease rate as set forth in § 3.1 hereof for each semiannual payment for such Unit by 180 exceeds the actual earnings received by the Owner-Trustee on such Unit for each such day.

14.2. Owner-Trustee Appointed Agent of Lessee. Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 14, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Owner-Trustee as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver posses-

sion of any Unit to the Owner-Trustee, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 15. ASSIGNMENT, POSSESSION AND USE

15.1. Assignment; Consent. This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Owner-Trustee upon prior written consent of the Lessee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Lessee hereby consents to the assignment of this Lease pursuant to the Lease Assignment.

15.2. Lessee Entitled to Use of Units and To Permit Use Thereof by Others. (1) As long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease and the Security Documentation, but, without the prior written consent of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance created by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor or resulting from claims against the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units or any encumbrance on the leasehold estate of the Lessee which is subject and subordinate to the interests of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto, or the interest of the Owner-Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or other encumbrance which arises. The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Owner-Trustee, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of paragraph (2) of this § 15.2.

(2) As long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such

affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or pursuant to run-through agreements, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Security Documentation; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not assign or permit the assignment of or use of any Unit predominantly outside the United States of America within the meaning of Section 48(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date hereof, nor shall the Lessee permit the use of the Units by any person in whose hands such Units would not qualify as "section 38 property" within the meaning of said Code. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for such use from other railroads so using any of the Units.

15.3. Transfers by Lessee. Nothing in this § 15 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

## § 16. RENEWAL OPTIONS

16.1. Renewal for Successive Periods. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Owner-Trustee not less than 180 days prior to the end of the original term or the first two extended terms of this Lease in respect of the Group of Units first delivered and still subject to this Lease, as the case may be, elect to (a) extend such original or first extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, in respect of all but not less than all the Units then covered by this Lease or the then extended term, as the case

may be, for an additional two-year period commencing on the scheduled expiration of such original term or then extended term, as the case may be, of this Lease or (b) extend the second extended term of this Lease in respect of all but not less than all of the Units then covered by this extended term of this Lease for an additional one-year period commencing at the scheduled expiration of such second extended term of this Lease, at a "Fair Market Rental" payable, in arrears, in semiannual payments on the month and day such rentals were payable for the Units in each year of such extended term.

16.2. Determination of Fair Market Rental. (1) Fair Market Rental shall be determined for each extended term of this Lease on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the rental which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such rental.

(2) If, after 60 days from the giving of notice by the Lessee of the Lessee's election to extend the term of this Lease, the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Rental of the Units, such rental shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definition by the following procedure: If either party to such determination shall have given written notice to the other requesting determination of such value by this appraisal procedure, the parties shall consult for the purpose of appointing a qualified independent appraiser by mutual agreement. If no such appraiser is so appointed within 20 business days after such notice is given, each party shall appoint an independent appraiser within 25 business days after such notice is given, and the two appraisers so appointed shall within 35 business days after such notice is given appoint a third independent appraiser. If no such third appraiser is appointed within 35 business days after such notice is given, either party may apply, to make such appointment, to the American Arbitration Association, and both parties shall be bound by any appointment so made. Any appraiser or appraisers appointed pursuant to the foregoing procedure shall be instructed to determine the Fair Market Rental of the Units subject to the proposed extended term within 90 days after his or their appointment. If the parties shall have appointed a single appraiser or if either party

shall have failed to appoint an appraiser, the determination of Fair Market Rental of the single appraiser appointed shall be final. If three appraisers shall be appointed, the determination of the appraiser which differs most from the other two appraisers shall be excluded, the remaining two determinations shall be averaged and such latter average shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto as the Fair Market Rental. The appraisal proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as in effect on the date hereof, except as modified hereby. The provision for this appraisal procedure shall be the exclusive means of determining Fair Market Rental and shall be in lieu of any judicial or other procedure for the determination thereof, and each party hereto hereby consents and agrees not to assert any judicial or other procedures. The expenses of the appraisal procedure shall be borne by the Lessee.

#### § 17. RETURN OF UNITS UPON EXPIRATION OF TERM

As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease with respect to any Unit and in any event not later than 90 days thereafter, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Owner-Trustee, deliver possession of such Unit to the Owner-Trustee upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Owner-Trustee may reasonably designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee may select, and permit the Owner-Trustee to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same upon disposition of the Units, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Owner-Trustee, the movement and storage of such Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Owner-Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of such Unit, to inspect the same; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Owner-Trustee or any prospective purchaser, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. Each Unit returned to the Owner-Trustee pursuant to this § 17 shall (i) be

in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, (ii) meet the standards then in effect under the Interchange Rules of the Association of American Railroads and/or the applicable rules of any governmental agency or other organization with jurisdiction and (iii) have attached or affixed thereto any special device considered an accession thereto as provided in § 11 hereof and have removed therefrom any such device not so considered an accession. During any such storage period the Lessee shall maintain the Units in such manner as the Lessee normally maintains similar units of railroad equipment owned or leased by it in similar storage circumstances. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Owner-Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units.

#### § 18. RECORDING

The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the Security Documentation, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada (notice of such deposit to be forthwith given in The Canada Gazette) pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation. The Lessee in addition will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister, deposit and redeposit or rerecord whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Owner-Trustee's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documentation, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee evidence of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect

thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee, provided, however, that no such opinion of counsel need be furnished in respect of the filing of the Security Documentation or the Assignment in Canada. This Lease, the Security Documentation, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada and provision will have been made for publication of notice of such deposit in The Canada Gazette prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

#### § 19. INTEREST ON OVERDUE RENTALS

Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, an amount equal to interest at 10% per annum of the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

#### § 20. OWNER-TRUSTEE'S RIGHT TO PERFORM FOR THE LESSEE

If the Lessee fails to perform or comply with any of its agreements contained herein, the Owner-Trustee may upon notice to the Lessee itself perform or comply with such agreement, and the amount of the reasonable cost and expenses of the Owner-Trustee incurred in connection with such performance or compliance, together with interest on such amount at the rate per annum which Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, New York, charges for unsecured 90-day loans to large corporate borrowers at the time in effect shall be payable by the Lessee upon demand except as otherwise provided in this Lease. No such performance or compliance by the Owner-Trustee shall be deemed a waiver of the rights and remedies of the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee against the Lessee hereunder.

#### § 21. NOTICES

Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have

been given when mailed, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Owner-Trustee, at 130 John Street, New York, New York 10038, attention of Corporate Trust and Agency Division, with a copy to General Electric Credit Corporation, at P. O. Box 8300, Stamford, Connecticut 06904, attention of Manager--Operations, Leasing and Industrial Loans and attention of Loan Officer; and

(b) if to the Lessee, at 176 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, attention: Assistant Vice President, Financial Planning,

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing.

#### § 22. SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

#### § 23. EFFECT AND MODIFICATION OF LEASE

Except for the Participation Agreement, this Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized signatories for the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee.

#### § 24. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Nothing in this Lease shall be deemed to create any right in any person not a party hereto (other than the Owner, the Vendor and the permitted successors and assigns of a party) and this instrument shall not be construed in

any respect to be a contract in whole or in part for the benefit of a third party except as aforesaid.

#### § 25. EXECUTION

This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor pursuant to the Lease Assignment shall be deemed to be the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

#### § 26. LAW GOVERNING

The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada.

#### § 27. IMMUNITIES; NO RECOURSE

(1) No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Lease, or referred to herein, against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto or the Owner, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers, as such, being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Lease.

(2) It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Owner-Trustee are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements

by United States Trust Company of New York, including its successors and assigns, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said trust company personally, but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Lease is executed and delivered by the Owner-Trustee solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon the Owner-Trustee as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Owner-Trustee or the Owner (except as provided in Section 5.02 of the Trust Agreement) or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the Owner-Trustee or the Owner, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Lessee and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Lessee.

§ 28. AGREEMENTS FOR BENEFIT OF OWNER  
AND OWNER-TRUSTEE'S ASSIGNS

All rights of the Owner-Trustee hereunder (including, but not limited to, its rights under §§ 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 17 and the right to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Owner and any of the Owner's assigns under the Trust Agreement and the Owner-Trustee's assigns (including the Vendor).

§ 29. TERM OWNER-TRUSTEE

Whenever the term Owner-Trustee is used in this Lease it shall apply and refer to the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and any assignee of the Owner-Trustee (including the Vendor).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

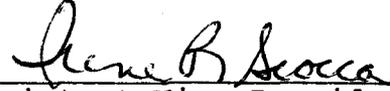
by Frank H. Coyne  
Executive Vice President-  
Finance and Administration

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:  
[Signature]  
Assistant Secretary

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF  
NEW YORK, as Trustee,

by



Assistant Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

  
Assistant Secretary



STATE OF NEW YORK, )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, )

On this *20* day of *September* 1976, before me personally appeared *Frank Lucca*, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said ~~trust~~ <sup>corporation</sup> company, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said ~~trust~~ <sup>corporation</sup> company by authority of its By-laws, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said ~~trust~~ <sup>corporation</sup> company.

  
Notary Public

CHRISTINE C. COLLINS  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-4624735  
Qualified in New York County  
Certificate filed in New York County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1978

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

APPENDIX A TO LEASE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>
3,000 hp Model SD-40-2 diesel-electric locomotives	20	BN 6753-BN 6772 (inclusive)
3,000 hp Model C-30-7 diesel-electric locomotives	10	BN 5500-BN 5509 (inclusive)

APPENDIX B TO LEASE

Schedule A Units

<u>Rental Payments</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price*</u>
Basic Lease Rate for Semiannual Rental Payments:	
1 - 15 . . . . .	4.2064%
16 - 30 . . . . .	5.1411%

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\* As defined in the Security Documentation.

APPENDIX C TO LEASE

Schedule A Units

<u>Rental Payment Date</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price*</u>
Interim	100.64
June 30, 1977	102.23
Dec. 31, 1977	103.01
June 30, 1978	103.53
Dec. 31, 1978	103.81
June 30, 1979	103.86
Dec. 31, 1979	103.64
June 30, 1980	97.38
Dec. 31, 1980	96.77
June 30, 1981	95.95
Dec. 31, 1981	94.96
June 30, 1982	89.04
Dec. 31, 1982	87.83
June 30, 1983	86.44
Dec. 31, 1983	84.32
June 30, 1984	75.84
Dec. 31, 1984	72.41
June 30, 1985	69.36
Dec. 31, 1985	66.21
June 30, 1986	62.95
Dec. 31, 1986	59.59
June 30, 1987	56.12
Dec. 31, 1987	52.54
June 30, 1988	48.83
Dec. 31, 1988	45.00
June 30, 1989	41.03
Dec. 31, 1989	36.94
June 30, 1990	32.78
Dec. 31, 1990	28.57
June 30, 1991	24.31
Dec. 31, 1991 and thereafter	20.00

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\* As defined in Security Documentation