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Washington, D.C.

Herewith for recordation pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, on behalf of Pickens Railroad Company, are counterparts of the following:

- (1) Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of September 1, 1977, between Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Trustee, as vendee, and Pullman Incorporated (Pullman Standard Division), as builder, vendor;
- (2) Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of September 1, 1977, between Pickens Railroad Company, as lessee, and Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Trustee, as lessor;
- (3) Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of September 1, 1977, between Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Trustee, as lessor, vendee and American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as agent, vendor; and
- (4) Agreement and Assignment dated as of September 1, 1977, between Pullman Incorporated (Pullman Standard Division), as builder, and American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as agent, assignee.

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The addresses of the parties to the aforementioned agreements are:

Vendee-Lessor:

Exchange National Bank of Chicago, Trustee,
LaSalle and Adams Streets,
Chicago, Illinois 60690.

Builder-Vendor:

Pullman Incorporated,
(Pullman Standard Division),
200 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Lessee:

Pickens Railroad Company,
P. O. Box 216,
Pickens, South Carolina 29621.

Agent-Vendor-Assignee:

American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago,
33 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60690.

The Equipment covered by the aforementioned agreements consists of 300 70-ton 50'6" XM Box Cars bearing the road numbers NSL101600 through NSL101899 (both inclusive), and also bearing the legend "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c".

Enclosed is a check for \$100 for the required recordation fee. Please accept for recordation one counterpart of each of the enclosed agreements, stamp the remaining counterparts and the enclosed copy of this letter with your recordation number and return them to the delivering messenger along with your fee receipt, addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Paul W. Voegeli

Robert L. Oswald, Esq., Secretary,
Interstate Commerce Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20423.

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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of September 1, 1977

between

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
as Trustee under a Trust Agreement
dated as of September 1, 1977,
with General Electric Credit Corporation

and

PULLMAN INCORPORATED
(Pullman Standard Division)

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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of September 1, 1977, between PULLMAN INCORPORATED (Pullman Standard Division) (hereinafter called the Vendor or Builder as more particularly set forth in Article 1 hereof), and EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, as Trustee (hereinafter called the Vendee), under a Trust Agreement dated as of September 1, 1977 (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement), with General Electric Credit Corporation (hereinafter called the Beneficiary).

WHEREAS the Builder agrees to construct, sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee agrees to purchase, the railroad equipment described in Annex B hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment); and

WHEREAS the Vendee is entering into a lease dated as of the date hereof with PICKENS RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessee) in substantially the form annexed hereto as Annex C (hereinafter called the Lease), pursuant to which the Lessee will lease from the Vendee all the units of Equipment so purchased, or such lesser number of units as are delivered and accepted hereunder; and

WHEREAS AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO (hereinafter sometimes called the Assignee or the Vendor) is acting as agent for certain investors pursuant to the Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement), among the Assignee, the Beneficiary, the Lessee, North American Car Corporation, the Vendee and such investors;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Assignment; Definitions. The parties hereto contemplate that the Vendee will furnish that portion of the Purchase Price (as hereinafter defined) for the Equipment as is required under subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 hereof and that an amount equal to the balance of such Purchase Price shall be paid to the Builder by the Assignee pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated

as of the date hereof between the Builder and the Assignee, as agent (such Agreement and Assignment being hereinafter called the Assignment).

The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any assignment of its rights hereunder, the party hereto which has manufactured the Equipment and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business, and, after any such assignment, both any assignee or assignees for the time being of such particular assigned rights as regards such rights, and also any assignor as regards any rights hereunder that are retained or excluded from any assignment; and the term "Builder", whenever used in this Agreement, means, both before and after any such assignment, the party hereto which has manufactured the Equipment and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business.

In case of such assignment, the Vendee will assign to the Vendor, as security for the payment and performance of all the Vendee's obligations hereunder, all right, title, and interest of the Vendee in and to the Lease, pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement in the form of Annex D hereto (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment), and the Lessee shall consent thereto pursuant to the Consent and Agreement in the form attached to Annex D (hereinafter called the Consent).

ARTICLE 2. Construction and Sale. Pursuant to this Agreement, the Builder shall construct the Equipment at its plant set forth in Annex B hereto, and will sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee will purchase from the Builder and accept delivery of and pay for (as hereinafter provided), the Equipment, each unit of which shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications referred to in Annex B hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing between the Builder, the Vendee and the Lessee (which specifications and modifications, if any, are hereinafter called the Specifications). The design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment shall conform, on the date of completion of manufacture thereof, to all Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications and to all standards, if any, recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as then being applicable to each such unit of Equipment, and each such unit will be new railroad equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Inspection and Delivery. The Builder will deliver the units of the Equipment to the Vendee at the place or places specified in Annex B hereto (or if Annex B does not specify a place or places, at the place or places designated from time to time by the Vendee), freight and storage charges, if any, prepaid and included in the Purchase Price (as hereinafter defined), in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Annex B hereto; provided, however, that delivery of any unit of the Equipment shall not be made until this Agreement and the Lease have been filed pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; and provided, further, that the Builder shall not deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder (i) subsequent to the commencement of any proceedings specified in clauses (c) or (d) of Article 15 hereof or the occurrence of any event of default (as described in Article 15 hereof), or event which, with the lapse of time and/or demand, could constitute such an event of default or (ii) unless the Builder shall have been notified by the Assignee that the conditions contained in Paragraph 8 of the Participation Agreement have been met and the Builder shall have been notified by the Vendee that the conditions contained in Paragraph 9 of the Participation Agreement have been met or waived. The Builder agrees not to deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder following receipt of written notice from the Vendee or the Assignee (a) of the commencement of any such proceedings or the occurrence of any such event, as aforesaid, or (b) that any of the conditions contained in Paragraph 8 or 9 of the Participation Agreement have not been met or waived.

Any Equipment not delivered at the time of receipt by the Builder of the notice specified in the second sentence of the first paragraph of this Article 3 and any Equipment not delivered and accepted hereunder on or prior to March 31, 1978, shall be excluded from this Agreement, and the Vendee shall be relieved of its obligation to purchase and pay for such Equipment. If any Equipment shall be excluded herefrom pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, the parties hereto shall execute an agreement supplemental hereto limiting this Agreement to the Equipment not so excluded herefrom. Pursuant to the Participation Agreement the Lessee has agreed to purchase such excluded Equipment and any Equipment excluded from this Agreement pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 hereof from the Builder as provided in Paragraph 1 of the Participation Agreement.

The Builder's obligation as to the time of delivery

set forth in Schedule B is subject, however, to delays resulting from causes beyond the Builder's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, delays in receiving necessary materials or delays of carriers or subcontractors.

During construction, the Equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the authorized inspectors of the Vendee (who may be employees of the Lessee), and the Builder shall grant to such authorized inspectors reasonable access to its plant. The Builder agrees to inspect the materials used in the construction of the Equipment in accordance with the standard quality control practices of the Builder. Upon completion of each unit or a number of units of the Equipment, such unit or units shall be presented to an inspector of the Vendee for inspection at the place specified for delivery of such unit or units, and if each such unit conforms to the Specifications, requirements and standards applicable thereto, such inspector or an authorized representative of the Vendee (who may be an employee of the Lessee) shall, provided that such unit or units of Equipment are not excluded from this Agreement pursuant to Article 4 hereof, execute and deliver to the Builder a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance), stating that such unit or units have been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Vendee and are marked in accordance with Article 9 hereof; provided, however, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty referred to in Article 13 hereof.

On delivery and acceptance of each such unit hereunder at the place specified for delivery, the Builder shall have no further responsibility for, nor bear any risk of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of such unit; provided, however, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty referred to in Article 13 hereof.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the delivery to and acceptance by or on behalf of the Vendee of any unit of Equipment excluded from this Agreement pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 hereof shall be ineffective, ab initio, to create in or transfer to the Vendee any legal or beneficial right or interest in such unit or (except as provided in the first

paragraph of Article 4 hereof) to impose on the Vendee any liability, obligation or responsibility with respect thereto.

ARTICLE 4. Purchase Price and Payment. The base price or prices per unit of the Equipment are set forth in Annex B hereto. Such base price or prices are subject to such increase or decrease as is agreed to by the Builder, the Vendee and the Lessee. The term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean the base price or prices as so increased or decreased as set forth in the Builder's invoice or invoices delivered to the Vendee and, if the Purchase Price is other than the base price or prices set forth in Annex B, the invoice or invoices shall be accompanied by, or have endorsed thereon, the agreement or approval of the Lessee and the Vendee (such invoice or invoices being hereinafter called the Invoices). If on any Closing Date (as hereinafter defined in this Article) the aggregate Purchase Price of Equipment for which settlement has theretofore been and is then being made under this Agreement would, but for the provisions of this sentence, exceed the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Item 5 of Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as the Vendee may at its option agree to prior to delivery of any unit or units of Equipment that, but for such agreement, would be excluded from this Agreement), the Builder (and any assignee of the Builder) and the Vendee will enter into an agreement excluding from this Agreement such unit or units of Equipment then proposed to be settled for and specified by the Vendee, as will, after giving effect to such exclusion, reduce such aggregate Purchase Price under this Agreement to not more than the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Item 5 of Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as aforesaid), and the Vendee shall take such other steps, including the execution of instruments of transfer, as it may be reasonably requested by the Lessee for the purpose of acknowledging and perfecting the interest of the Lessee in any unit of Equipment so excluded from this Agreement, and the Vendee shall have no further obligation or liability in respect of units so excluded.

The Equipment shall be settled for in such number of groups of units of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Vendee as is provided in Item 2 of Annex A hereto (each such group being hereinafter called a Group). The term "Closing Date" with respect to any Group shall mean such date or dates (not earlier than October 12, 1977, and not later than March 31, 1978, such later date being herein called the Cut-Off Date), occurring not more than five business days following presentation by the Builder to the

Vendee of the Invoices and of the Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance for the Equipment and written notice thereof by the Builder to the Lessee, as shall be fixed by the Builder by written notice delivered to the Vendee and the Assignee at least four business days prior to the Closing Date designated therein. The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, 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.

The Vendee hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash to the Vendor at such place as the Vendor may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment, as follows:

(a) on the Closing Date with respect to each Group (i) an amount equal to 32% of the aggregate Purchase Price of such Group plus (ii) the amount, if any, by which (x) 68% of the Purchase Price of all units of the Equipment covered by this Agreement for which settlement has theretofore and is then being made, as set forth in the Invoice or Invoices therefor (said invoiced prices being herein called the Invoiced Purchase Prices), exceeds (y) the Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness specified in Item 6 of Annex A and any amount or amounts previously paid or payable with respect to the Invoiced Purchase Prices pursuant to this clause (ii); and

(b) in 60 quarter-annual instalments, as hereinafter provided, an amount equal to the aggregate Purchase Price of the units of Equipment for which settlement is then being made, less the aggregate amount paid or payable with respect thereto pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

The portion of the Purchase Price payable pursuant to subparagraph (b) of the preceding paragraph (herein called the Conditional Sale Indebtedness) shall be payable on the 60 consecutive dates occurring quarter-annually following the earlier of (i) the last Closing Date under this Agreement or (ii) March 31, 1978 (or if any such date is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day), each such date being hereinafter called a Payment Date. The unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall bear interest from the Closing Date in respect of which such indebtedness was incurred at the rate of 8-1/2% per annum. Such interest

shall be payable, to the extent accrued, on the earlier of (i) the last Closing Date under this Agreement and (ii) March 31, 1978, and on each Payment Date thereafter. The instalments of principal payable on each Payment Date shall be calculated so that the amount and allocation of principal and interest payable on each Payment Date shall be substantially in proportion to the amount and allocation of principal and interest on such Payment Date set forth in Schedule I hereto, and the aggregate of such instalments of principal will completely amortize the Conditional Sale Indebtedness. The Vendee will furnish to the Vendor and the Lessee promptly after the last Closing Date a schedule, in such number of counterparts as shall be requested by the Vendor, showing the respective amounts of principal and interest payable on each Payment Date.

Interest under this Agreement shall be determined on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Vendee will pay, to the extent legally enforceable, interest upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof at the rate of 9-1/2% per annum.

All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Except as provided in Article 7 hereof, the Vendee shall not have the privilege of prepaying any portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness prior to the date it becomes due.

The obligation of the Vendee to pay to the Vendor the amount required to be paid pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of this Article 4 with respect to any Group shall be subject to the receipt by the Vendee of copies of the documents required to be furnished by the Builder pursuant to Section 4 of the Assignment in respect of such Group.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any provision of Articles 15 and 16 hereof) subject to but not limiting the effect of Article 21 hereof, it is understood and agreed by the Vendor that the liability of the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee for all payments to be made by it under and pursuant to this Agreement, including any liability arising

out of or in connection with its representations in the Participation Agreement (subject to the exception in Article 21 hereof contained), or the performance of its obligations hereunder (subject to the exception in Article 21 hereof contained) excluding only the payments to be made pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of this Article, shall not exceed an amount equal to, and shall be payable only out of, the "income and proceeds from the Equipment". As used herein the term "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall mean (i) if one of the events of default specified in Article 15 hereof shall have occurred and while it shall be continuing, so much of the following amounts as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee at any time after any such event and during the continuance thereof: (a) all amounts of rental and amounts in respect of Casualty Occurrences (as defined in Article 7 hereof) paid for or with respect to the Equipment pursuant to the Lease and any and all other payments received under § 10 or any other provision of the Lease (except for amounts payable directly to the Beneficiary or the Owner-Trustee pursuant to § 6 of the Lease and except for the sixth, seventh and eighth paragraphs of § 9 of the Lease) and (b) any and all payments or proceeds received for or with respect to the Equipment as the result of the sale, lease or other disposition thereof, after deducting all costs and expenses of such sale, lease or other disposition, and (ii) at any other time only that portion of the amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee and as shall equal the portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date such amounts were required to be paid pursuant to the Lease or as shall equal any other payments then due and payable under this Agreement; it being understood that "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall in no event include amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee prior to the existence of such an event of default which exceeded the amounts required to discharge that portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date on which amounts with respect thereto received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or which exceeded any other payments due and payable under this Agreement at the time such amounts were payable under the Lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Article 15 or 16 hereof, the Vendor agrees that

in the event it shall obtain a judgment against the Vendee for an amount in excess of the amounts payable by the Vendee pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph, it will limit its execution of such judgment to amounts payable pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph. Nothing contained herein limiting the liability of the Vendee shall derogate from the right of the Vendor to proceed against the Equipment for the full unpaid Purchase Price of the Equipment and interest thereon and all other payments and obligations hereunder.

ARTICLE 5. Title to the Equipment. The Vendor shall and hereby does retain its title to and interests in the Equipment until the Vendee shall have made all its payments under this Agreement and shall have kept and performed all its agreements herein contained, notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee and notwithstanding the delivery of the Equipment to and the possession and use thereof by the Vendee and the Lessee as provided in this Agreement and the Lease.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in Article 7 hereof, when and only when the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Vendee at that time, will (a) execute a bill or bills of sale for the Equipment releasing its title to and interests therein to the Vendee or upon its order, free of all liens, interests and encumbrances created or retained hereby and deliver such bill or bills of sale to the Vendee at its address referred to in Article 20 hereof, (b) execute and deliver at the same place, for filing, recording or depositing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records such transfer and release and (c) pay to the Vendee any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to Article 7 hereof and not theretofore applied as therein provided. The Vendee hereby waives and releases any and all rights, existing or that may be acquired, in or to the payment of any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file such certificate within a reasonable time after written demand by the Vendee.

ARTICLE 6. Taxes. Whether or not any of the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, the Vendee agrees to pay, and to indemnify and hold 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 Vendee, the Beneficiary, 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 of the Equipment or any part thereof; the purchase, ownership, delivery, leasing, possession, use, operation, transfer of title, return or other disposition thereof; the rentals, receipts or earnings arising therefrom; or this Agreement, the Assignment, the Guaranty Agreement, the Lease, the Lease Assignment, the Participation Agreement, the Trust Agreement, any payment made pursuant to any such agreement, or the property, the income or other proceeds received with respect to the Equipment (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) of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, imposed on or measured solely by the net income or excess profits of the Vendor or taxes computed as a percentage of income tax liability, other than Taxes arising out of or imposed in respect of the receipt of indemnification payments pursuant to this Agreement, 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 jurisdiction on its world-wide income without regard to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be excluded whether or not the indemnified party is entitled to a credit against its United States Federal income taxes; and (ii) any Taxes imposed on or measured by any fees or compensation received by the Vendor; provided, however, that the Vendee shall not be required to pay any Taxes during the period it or the Lessee may be contesting the same in the manner provided in the next succeeding paragraph or the Lease, as the case may be.

If claim is made against the Vendor for any Taxes indemnified against under this Article 6, the Vendor shall promptly notify the Vendee. If reasonably requested by the Vendee in writing, the Vendor shall, upon receipt of any indemnity satisfactory to it for all costs, expenses, losses, legal and accountants' fees and disbursements, penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest, and at the expense of the Vendee, 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 Vendee may also contest, at its own expense, the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes in the name of 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 Vendor in any such proceeding or action) without the prior written consent of the Vendor. If the Vendor shall obtain a refund of all or any part of such Taxes previously reimbursed by the Vendee in connection with any such contest or an amount representing interest thereon, the Vendor shall pay the Vendee the amount of such refund or interest net of expenses; provided, however, that no event of default set forth in Article 15 hereof and no event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such an event of default shall have occurred and be continuing.

In case any report or return is required to be made with respect to any obligation of the Vendee under this Article 6 or arising out of this Article 6, the Vendee shall either make such report or return in such manner as will show the interest of the Vendor in the Equipment or shall promptly notify the Vendor of such requirement and shall make such report or return in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Vendor. All costs and expenses (including legal and accountants' fees) of preparing any such return or report shall be borne by the Vendee.

All of the obligations of the Vendee under this Article 6 shall survive and continue, notwithstanding payment in full of all amounts due under this Agreement, but only with respect to periods included in the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7. Maintenance; Casualty Occurrences. The Vendee shall, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep each unit of the Equipment in good operating order, repair

and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

In the event that any unit of the Equipment shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, irreparably damaged or rendered unfit for use from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days, except requisition for use by the United States Government for a period not in excess of the then remaining term of the Lease (such occurrences being herein called Casualty Occurrences), the Vendee shall, promptly after it shall have determined that such unit has suffered a Casualty Occurrence cause the Vendor to be fully informed in regard thereto. On the next succeeding Payment Date (or, in the event such Payment Date will occur within 15 days after such notification, on the following Payment Date) the Vendee shall pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined in this Article) of such unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence as of the date on which such payment is made (regardless of the date on which the determination that the Unit has suffered a Casualty Occurrence is made) and shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Vendor a certificate setting forth the Casualty Value of such unit. Any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied (after the payment of the interest and principal due on such date) to prepay without penalty or premium, ratably in accordance with the unpaid balance of each instalment, the Conditional Sale Indebtedness, and the Vendee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessee a revised schedule of payments of principal and interest thereafter to be made, in such number of counterparts as the Assignee may request. In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government of any unit of the Equipment for a period not in excess of the then remaining term of the Lease, all the Vendee's obligations hereunder with respect to such unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred.

Upon payment by the Vendee to the Vendor of the Casualty Value of any unit of the Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in such unit shall pass to and vest in the Vendee, without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor, except that the Vendor, if requested by the Vendee, will execute and deliver to the Vendee, at the expense of the Vendee, an appropriate instrument confirming such passage to the Vendee of all the Vendor's right, title

and interest, and the release of the Vendor's security interest, in such unit, in recordable form, in order that the Vendee may make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to such unit.

The Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deemed to be that portion of the original Purchase Price thereof remaining unpaid on the date as of which such Casualty Value shall be determined (without giving effect to any prepayment or prepayments theretofore made under this Article with respect to any other unit), plus interest accrued thereon but unpaid as of such date. For the purpose of this paragraph, each payment of the Purchase Price in respect of Equipment made pursuant to Article 4 hereof shall be deemed to be a payment on each unit of the Equipment in like proportion as the original Purchase Price of such unit bears to the aggregate original Purchase Price of the Equipment.

If the Vendor shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of such units suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Vendor shall, subject to the Vendor having received payment of the Casualty Value hereunder, pay such insurance proceeds or condemnation payments to the Vendee. All insurance proceeds or condemnation payments received by the Vendor in respect of any unit or units of Equipment not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Vendee upon proof satisfactory to the Vendor that any damage to such unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

ARTICLE 8. Reports and Inspections. On or before April 1 in each year, commencing with the year 1978, the Vendee shall cause to be furnished to the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment then subject to this Agreement, the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment 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 Equipment as the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by Article 9 hereof have

been preserved or replaced. The Vendor shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Vendee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9. Marking of Equipment. The Vendee will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered with the road number of the Lessee as set forth in Annex B hereto, or, in the case of Equipment not there listed, such road number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Agreement to cover such Equipment, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit, in letters not less than one-half 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 Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Vendor's title to and interest in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement. The Vendee will not permit any such unit to be placed in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such markings shall have been made thereon and will replace or will cause to be replaced promptly any such markings which may be removed, obliterated, defaced or destroyed. The Vendee will not permit the identifying number of any unit of the Equipment to be changed except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Vendor and filed, recorded and deposited by the Vendee in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed, recorded and deposited.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Vendee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any unit of the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; provided, however, that the Equipment may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee, the Guarantor or the affiliates of either of them (or any sublessee of either of them under a sublease authorized by § 12 of the Lease).

ARTICLE 10. Compliance with Laws and Rules. During the term of this Agreement, the Vendee will comply, and will cause every lessee or user of the Equipment to comply, in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of the Equipment) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its or such lessee's

or user's operations involving the Equipment 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 Equipment, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Equipment, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement or modification of or to any part of any unit of the Equipment, the Vendee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Vendee or the Lessee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11. Possession and Use. The Vendee, so long as an event of default shall not have occurred and be continuing under this Agreement, shall be entitled, from and after delivery of the Equipment by the Builder to the Vendee, to the possession of the Equipment and the use thereof, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The parties hereto acknowledge that the Vendee simultaneously is leasing the Equipment to the Lessee as provided in the Lease, and the rights of the Lessee and its permitted assigns under the Lease shall be subordinated and junior in rank to the rights, and shall be subject to the remedies, of the Vendor under this Agreement. The Lease shall not be amended or terminated (except in accordance with its terms) without the prior written consent of the Vendor.

ARTICLE 12. Prohibition Against Liens. The Vendee will pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party from, through or under the Vendee or its successors or assigns which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Equipment, or any unit thereof, or the Vendee's interests in the Lease and the payments to be made thereunder equal or superior to the Vendor's title or interests therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge or security interest which arises, but shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the

opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the title or interests of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. Any amounts paid by the Vendor in discharge of liens, charges or security interests upon the Equipment shall be secured by and under this Agreement.

This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 12 shall be subject to the limitations set forth in the last paragraph of Article 4 hereof and the provisions of Article 21 hereof; provided, however, that the Vendee will pay or discharge any and all claims, liens, charges or security interests claimed by any party from, through or under the Vendee or its successors or assigns, not arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby (but including tax liens arising out of the receipt of the income and proceeds from the Equipment), equal or superior to the Vendor's title to or interests therein, which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Equipment, or any unit thereof, or the Vendee's interest in the Lease and the payments to be made thereunder, but the Vendee shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the title to or interests of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement or in and to the Lease and the payments to be made thereunder.

ARTICLE 13. Indemnities and Warranties. The Vendee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including but not limited to counsel fees and expenses, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of this Agreement, the retention by the Vendor of title to or a security interest in the Equipment, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any of the Equipment, any accident, in connection with the opera-

tion, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person during the period when title thereto remains in the Vendor or the transfer of title to the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, except however, in the case of the Builder, any losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of any tort, breach of warranty or failure to perform any covenant hereunder by the Builder. This covenant of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of, and the release of the security interest in, the Equipment, as provided in Article 5 hereof, or the termination of this Agreement in any manner whatsoever.

The Vendee will bear the responsibility for and risk of, and shall not be released from its obligations hereunder (except as provided in Article 21 hereof) in the event of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of any unit of or all the Equipment.

The Builder represents and warrants to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery and acceptance of each unit of the Equipment under this Agreement, the Vendee will have good and marketable title to such unit, free and clear of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendor under this Agreement and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease.

The Builder represents that it is not entering into this Agreement, or entering into any assignment of this Agreement, directly or indirectly in connection with any arrangement or understanding in any way involving any employee benefit plan (other than a governmental plan) with respect to which it is a party in interest, all within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

The agreement of the parties relating to the Builder's warranty of material and workmanship and the agreement of the parties relating to patent indemnification are set forth in Items 3 and 4 of Annex A hereto.

ARTICLE 14. Assignments. The Vendee will not (a) transfer the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment or (b) sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of its rights under this Agreement without the prior written

consent of the Vendor unless such sale, assignment, transfer or disposition is made expressly subject in all respects to the rights and remedies of the Vendor hereunder (including, without limitation, rights and remedies against the Vendee and the Lessee) to (i) a bank or trust company organized under the laws of Illinois, New York or the United States and having its principal office in either the State of Illinois or the State of New York, having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000 that is appointed pursuant to Article VII of the Trust Agreement, (ii) General Electric Company, a New York corporation or (iii) any corporation which is a subsidiary, wholly owned or otherwise of General Electric Company or the Beneficiary or any entity controlled by General Electric Company, and such bank or trust company or other authorized entity expressly assumes, in writing, in form satisfactory to the Vendor, all the obligations of the Vendee hereunder.

All or any of the rights, benefits and advantages of the Vendor under this Agreement, including the right to receive the payments herein provided to be made by the Vendee, may be assigned by the Vendor and reassigned by any assignee at any time or from time to time. No such assignment shall subject any assignee to, or relieve the Builder from, any of the obligations of the Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance herewith or to respond to its warranties and indemnities referred to in Article 13 hereof, or relieve the Vendee of its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 13 hereof, Annex A hereto and this Article 14, or any other obligation which, according to its terms or context, is intended to survive an assignment.

Upon any such assignment, either the assignor or the assignee shall give written notice to the Vendee and the Lessee, together with a counterpart or copy of such assignment, stating the identity and post office address of the assignee, and such assignee shall, by virtue of such assignment, acquire all the assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment and this Agreement, or in and to a portion thereof, as the case may be, subject only to such reservations as may be contained in such assignment. From and after the receipt by the Vendee of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Vendee under this Agreement shall, to the extent so assigned, be made to the assignee in such manner as it may direct.

The Vendee recognizes that this Agreement will

be assigned to the Assignee as provided in the Assignment. The Vendee expressly represents, for the purpose of assurance to any person, firm or corporation considering the acquisition of this Agreement or of all or any of the rights of the Vendor hereunder, and for the purpose of inducing such acquisition, that the rights of the Assignee to the entire unpaid indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or such part thereof as may be assigned together with interest thereon, as well as any other rights hereunder which may be so assigned, shall not be subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising out of any breach of any obligation of the Builder with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or with respect to any indemnity herein contained, nor subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Lessee by the Builder. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee or the Lessee, as the case may be, against and only against the Builder.

ARTICLE 15. Defaults. In the event that any one or more of the following events of default shall occur and be continuing, to wit:

(a) the Vendee shall fail to pay in full any sum payable by the Vendee when payment thereof shall be due hereunder (irrespective of the provisions of Article 4 or 21 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee) and such default shall continue for five business days after the date such payment is due and payable; or

(b) the Vendee (irrespective of the provisions of Article 4 or 21 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee) or the Lessee shall, for more than 30 days after the Vendor shall have demanded in writing performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any other covenant, agreement, term or provision of this Agreement, or of any agreement entered into concurrently herewith relating to the financing of the Equipment, on its part to be kept and performed or to make provision satisfactory to the Vendor for such compliance; or

(c) a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may be hereafter 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 the Lease and the Consent 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; or

(d) any other proceeding shall be commenced by or against the Vendee, the Lessee or North American Car Corporation (hereinafter called the Guarantor) for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Vendee hereunder or of the Lessee under the Lease or the Consent or of the Guarantor under the Guaranty Agreement (hereinafter called the Guaranty Agreement) in the form attached as Exhibit C to the Participation Agreement under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustment of such obligations), 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 Vendee under this Agreement or of the Lessee under the Lease and the Consent or of the Guarantor under the Guaranty Agreement as the case may be, 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 Vendee, the Lessee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, or for their respective property in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such 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

(e) the Vendee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein or any unauthorized transfer of the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment and the Vendee shall, for more than 30 days after demand in writing by the Vendor, fail to secure a reassignment or retransfer to the Vendee of such Agreement, interest or right; or

(f) an Event of Default shall have occurred under the Lease,

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default the Vendor may, upon written notice to the Vendee, the Beneficiary and the Lessee and upon compliance with any legal requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, (i) cause the Lease immediately upon such notice to terminate (and the Vendee acknowledges the right of the Vendor to terminate the Lease), but without affecting the indemnities which by the provisions of the Lease survive its termination, provided, however, that such termination shall not be in derogation of or impair the rights of the Vendee to enforce compliance by the Lessee with any of its covenants and agreements under the Lease or to enforce any of its rights and remedies under Section 10 of the Lease (subject to the Vendor's rights to repossess and sell the Equipment as provided herein), including the rights of the Vendee to sue for and recover damages provided for in Section 11(a) of the Lease upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Lease, and/or (ii) declare (hereinafter called a Declaration of Default) the entire unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness, together with the interest thereon then accrued and unpaid, immediately due and payable, without further demand, and thereafter the aggregate of the unpaid balance of such indebtedness and interest shall bear interest from the date of such Declaration of Default at the rate per annum specified in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable, to the extent legally enforceable. Upon a Declaration of Default, subject to Article 4 hereof, the Vendor shall be entitled to recover judgment for the entire unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness so payable, with interest as aforesaid, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Vendee, subject to the provisions of Articles 4 and 21 hereof, wherever situated. The Vendee shall promptly notify the Vendor of any event which has come to its attention which constitutes, or with the giving of notice and/or lapse

of time could constitute, an event of default under this Agreement.

The Vendor may, at its election, waive any such event of default and its consequences and rescind and annul any Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease by notice to the Vendee and the Lessee in writing to that effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the parties shall be as they would have been if no such event of default had occurred and no Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease had been made or given. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, it is expressly understood and agreed by the Vendee that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that no such waiver, rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any other or subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, in the case of any event of default occurring hereunder due to the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Lease, the Vendor shall not, without the prior written consent of the Beneficiary, exercise any remedy or remedies (including terminating the Lease or declaring the unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness due and payable) provided herein or in the Lease in respect thereof during a fifteen-day period next following the giving of written notice to the Beneficiary constituting a declaration of default as above provided. During such fifteen-day period, the Vendee or the Beneficiary shall have the right to cure, on behalf of the Lessee, such Event of Default under the Lease. Such right to cure may be exercised by said parties or either of them not more than four consecutive times (without regard to which of such two parties shall actually cure such Event of Default) during the term of the Lease whether or not the Lessee shall at any time repay any amounts so advanced in order to cure one or more of such defaults, and each such separate Event of Default up to the fourth consecutive such Event of Default occurring subsequent to an Event of Default which was theretofore cured by such parties or either of them shall be subject to the notice requirement and the fifteen-day period during which the Vendor may not exercise its remedies as hereinabove provided. No party exercising any right to cure shall obtain any lien, charge or encumbrance of any kind upon the Equipment or any rentals or other amounts payable therefor under the Lease in respect of any sums paid in connection with the exercise of such right or the curing of such Event of Default, nor shall any claims of such party against the Lessee for the

repayment of such sums so advanced impair the prior right of the Vendor to the sums payable by the Lessee under the Lease; provided, however, that if no event of default hereunder shall then have occurred and be continuing and if all payments of Conditional Sale Indebtedness and interest thereon then due and owing shall have been made at the time of receipt by the Vendor from the Lessee of an overdue instalment of rental or other sum under the Lease in respect of which the Vendee or the Beneficiary shall have made payment to the Vendor pursuant to this paragraph and/or any interest payable by the Lessee in respect of the late payment thereof, such instalment or other sum and interest thereon shall be released to or at the written direction of the Vendee.

ARTICLE 16. Remedies. At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor may, and upon such further notice, if any, as may be required for compliance with any mandatory legal requirements then in force and applicable to the action to be taken by the Vendor, take or cause to be taken, by its agent or agents, immediate possession of the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, without liability to return to the Vendee any sums theretofore paid and free from all claims whatsoever, except as hereinafter in this Article 16 expressly provided, and may remove the same from possession and use of the Vendee or any other person and for such purpose may enter upon the premises of the Vendee or any other premises where the Equipment may be located and may use and employ in connection with such removal any supplies, services and aids and any available trackage and other facilities or means of the Vendee, subject to all mandatory requirements of due process of law.

In case the Vendor shall demand possession of the Equipment pursuant to this Agreement and shall designate a reasonable point or points for the delivery of the Equipment to the Vendor, the Vendee shall, at its own expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, causing prompt telegraphic and written notice to be given to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any unit or units of the Equipment have been interchanged to return the unit or units so interchanged) cause the Equipment to be placed upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Vendor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Vendor to store the Equipment

on such tracks at the risk of the Vendee without charge for rent or storage until the Equipment has been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Vendor; and

(c) cause the Equipment to be transported to any reasonable 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 Vendor.

During any storage period, the Vendee will, at its own cost and expense, insure, maintain and keep each such unit in good order and repair and will permit the inspection of the Equipment by the Vendor, the Vendor's representatives and prospective purchasers, lessees and users. This agreement to deliver the Equipment and furnish facilities as hereinbefore provided is of the essence of the agreement between the parties, and, upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Vendor shall be entitled to a decree against the Vendee requiring specific performance hereof. The Vendee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against the Vendor and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any unit of the Equipment in any reasonable manner.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default or upon the taking by the Vendee of the action specified in the last sentence of the first paragraph of Paragraph 1 of the Lease Assignment, the Vendor, with or without retaking possession thereof, upon reasonable notice to the Vendee, the Lessee and any other persons to whom the law may require notice of the time and place, shall sell the Equipment, free from any and all claims of the Vendee, the Lessee or any other party claiming from, through or under the Vendee or the Lessee, at law or in equity, at public or private sale and with or without advertisement as the Vendor may determine; provided, however, that if, prior to such sale and prior to the making of a contract for such sale, the Vendee should tender full payment of the total unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement as well as expenses of the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding and preparing the Equipment for, and otherwise arranging for, the sale and the Vendor's reasonable attorneys' fees, then upon receipt of such payment, expenses and fees by the Vendor, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee. The proceeds of such sale or other disposition, less the attorneys' fee and any other expenses incurred by the Vendor in retaking possession

of, removing, storing, holding, preparing for sale and selling or otherwise disposing of the Equipment, shall be credited on the amount due to the Vendor under the provisions of this Agreement.

Any sale hereunder may be held or conducted at New York, New York (unless the Vendor shall specify a different place or places, in which case the sale shall be held at such place or places as the Vendor may specify), at such time or times as the Vendor may specify (the Vendor to use its best efforts to cause such sale to occur as promptly as practically and economically feasible) in one lot and as an entirety or in separate lots and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner as the Vendor may determine, so long as such sale shall be in a commercially reasonable manner. The Vendor, the Vendee or the Lessee may bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale. The Vendee and the Lessee shall be given written notice of such sale not less than ten days prior thereto, by telegram or registered mail addressed as provided in Article 20 hereof. If such sale shall be a private sale (which shall be deemed to mean only a sale where an advertisement for bids has not been published in a newspaper of general circulation or a sale where less than 40 railroads have been solicited in writing to submit bids), it shall be subject to the rights of the Lessee and the Vendee to purchase or provide a purchaser, within ten days after notice of the proposed sale price, at the same price offered by the intending purchaser or a better price. In the event that the Vendor shall be the purchaser of the Equipment, it shall not be accountable to the Vendee or the Lessee (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 16), and in payment of the purchase price therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all or any part of sums due to the Vendor hereunder. From and after the date of any such sale, the Vendee shall pay to the Vendor an amount equal to the interest rate on the unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness with respect to any such unit which shall not have been assembled, as hereinabove provided, by the date of such sale for each day from the date of such sale to the date of delivery to the purchaser at such sale.

Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Vendor shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, and each and every power

and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Vendor. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Vendor in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein. Any extension of time for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Vendee or the Lessee shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Vendee's obligations hereunder. The Vendor's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the Vendee's obligations or the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or default therein.

If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Vendor under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Vendee shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Vendor upon demand, together with interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date of payment at the rate per annum specified in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable, and, if the Vendee shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall, subject to the limitations of the last paragraph of Article 4 hereof, be entitled to recover a judgment therefor against the Vendee. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Vendor, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Vendor, such surplus shall be paid to the Vendee.

The Vendee will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Vendor shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Vendor may recover reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

No event of default pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 15 hereof caused by default by the Lessee pursuant to the first paragraph of § 10 of the Lease (other than an

event of default caused by a proceeding commenced by or against the Guarantor specified in subparagraph (d) of the first paragraph of Article 15 hereof) shall be deemed to exist if, and so long as, the Owner-Trustee shall be required to forbear exercising its remedies under § 10 of the Lease or if, the Guarantor shall have cured a default by the Lessee of the type described in items (d) or (e) of § 10 of the Lease.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 16 are subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

ARTICLE 17. Applicable State Laws. Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any jurisdiction (which is not overridden by applicable federal law) shall as to such jurisdiction be ineffective, without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the Vendee to the full extent permitted by law, it being the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Vendee, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Equipment, or any one or more units thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights under this Agreement and any and all rights of redemption.

ARTICLE 18. Recording. The Vendee will cause this Agreement, any assignments hereof and any amendments or supplements hereto or thereto to be filed and recorded in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; and the Vendee will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, deposit and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Vendor, of its interest in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Vendee will promptly furnish or cause to be furnished to the Vendor

certificates or other evidence of such filing, registering, depositing and recording satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 19. Article Headings; Effect and Modification of Agreement. All article headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

Except for the Participation Agreement, this Agreement, including the Annexes hereto, exclusively and completely states the rights of the Vendor and the Vendee with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Equipment. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the Vendor and the Vendee and consented to in writing by the Guarantor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 20. Notice. Any notice hereunder to any of the parties designated below shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to it by first class mail, postage prepaid, at the following addresses

(a) to the Vendee, at LaSalle and Adams Streets, Chicago, Illinois 60690, attention of Corporate Trust Officer; with a copy to the Beneficiary at P. O. Box 8300, Stamford, Connecticut 06904, attention of Manager-Operations Leasing and Industrial Loans and separately to the attention of Loan Officer-Rail,

(b) to the Assignee at LaSalle and Washington Streets, Chicago, Illinois 60690, attention of Trust Department, Corporate Division,

(c) to the Lessee, at P. O. Box 216, Pickens, South Carolina 29621, attention of Comptroller,

(d) to the Builder, at the address specified in Item 1 of Annex A hereto,

(e) to any assignee of the Vendor, or of the Vendee, at such address as may have been furnished in writing to the Vendee, or the Vendor, as the case may be, and to the Lessee, by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in

writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement. A copy of each notice hereunder shall be sent to the Guarantor at 222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606, attention of Vice President-Finance.

ARTICLE 21. Immunities; Satisfaction of Undertakings. No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Agreement, or referred to herein, against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto, 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 Agreement.

The obligations of the Vendee under the second and eighth paragraphs of Article 16 and under Articles 3, 6, 7 (other than the second and third sentences of the second paragraph thereof to the extent that certificates or payment schedules are required to be prepared and furnished therein), 8, 9, 10, 12 (other than the proviso to the last paragraph thereof), 13 and 18 hereof shall be deemed in all respects satisfied by the Lessee's undertakings contained in the Lease. The Vendee shall not have any responsibility for the Lessee's failure to perform such obligations, but if the same shall not be performed they shall constitute the basis for an event of default hereunder pursuant to Article 15 hereof. No waiver or amendment of the Lessee's undertakings under the Lease shall be effective unless joined in by the Vendor.

It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Vendee, are made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by Exchange National Bank of Chicago, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said national association personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, except for the representations of the Vendee in Paragraph 6 of the Participation Agreement and the obligations of the Vendee set forth in the proviso in the third paragraph of Article 12 hereof, and this Agreement is executed and

delivered by said national association not in its own right but solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon it as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and except in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct, no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said national association on account of this Agreement or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the said national association, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Vendor and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Vendor.

The Vendee agrees that it will not enter into any amendment to or modification of the Trust Agreement except as provided in Article VIII thereof.

ARTICLE 22. Law Governing. The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or deposit hereof, if any, and of any assignment hereof as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which this Agreement or any assignment hereof shall be filed, recorded or deposited.

ARTICLE 23. Execution. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same contract, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee pursuant to the Assignment shall be deemed the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Agreement is dated as of the date first above written, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have exe-

cuted or caused this instrument to be executed all as of the date first above written.

PULLMAN INCORPORATED
(Pullman Standard Division),

by BR Deen
Vice President--~~Freight Unit~~

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

William Odridge
Assistant Secretary

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Owner-Trustee,

by Frank B. Worth
SENIOR Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

Frank B. Worth
~~Trust Officer~~
Assistant Trust Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this *17th* day of October 1977, before me personally appeared *B. R. Beers*, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President--~~Freight Unit~~ of Pullman Incorporated (Pullman Standard Division), that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Eileen Langland

Notary Public

My Commission expires

Aug. 24, 1981



STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this ~~17th~~ day of October 1977, before me personally appeared **HAROLD Z. NOVAK**, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a ~~seign~~ Vice President of Exchange National Bank of Chicago, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said national association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national association by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national association.

Marion L. Fritscher

Notary Public

My Commission expires
May 18, 1980



SCHEDULE I

Allocation Schedule of Each
\$1,000,000 of Conditional
Sale Indebtedness Payable
in Quarter-annual Instalments

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Principal Balance (Before Payment)</u>	<u>Interest Payment</u>	<u>Principal Recovery</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>
1	\$1,000,000.00	\$21,250.00	\$8,395.18	\$29,645.18
2	991,604.82	21,071.60	8,573.58	29,645.18
3	983,031.24	20,889.41	8,755.77	29,645.18
4	975,275.47	20,703.35	8,941.83	29,645.18
5	965,333.64	20,513.33	9,131.85	29,645.18
6	956,201.79	20,319.28	9,325.90	29,645.18
7	946,875.89	20,121.11	9,524.07	29,645.18
8	937,351.82	19,918.72	9,726.46	29,645.18
9	927,625.36	19,712.03	9,933.15	29,645.18
10	917,692.21	19,500.95	10,144.23	29,645.18
11	907,547.98	19,285.39	10,359.79	29,645.18
12	897,188.19	19,065.24	10,579.94	29,645.18
13	886,608.25	18,840.42	10,804.76	29,645.18
14	875,803.49	18,610.82	11,034.36	29,645.18
15	864,769.13	18,376.34	11,268.84	29,645.18
16	853,500.29	18,136.88	11,508.30	29,645.18
17	841,991.99	17,892.32	11,752.86	29,645.18
18	830,239.13	17,642.58	12,002.60	29,645.18
19	818,236.53	17,387.52	12,257.66	29,645.18
20	805,978.87	17,127.05	12,518.13	29,645.18
21	793,460.74	16,861.04	12,784.14	29,645.18
22	780,676.60	16,589.37	13,059.81	29,645.18
23	767,620.79	16,311.94	13,333.24	29,645.18
24	754,287.55	16,028.61	13,616.57	29,645.18
25	740,670.98	15,739.25	13,905.93	29,645.18
26	726,765.05	15,443.75	14,201.43	29,645.18
27	712,563.62	15,141.97	14,503.21	29,645.18
28	698,060.41	14,833.78	14,811.40	29,645.18
29	683,249.01	14,519.04	15,126.14	29,645.18
30	668,122.87	14,197.61	15,447.57	29,645.18
31	652,675.30	13,869.35	15,775.83	29,645.18
32	636,899.47	13,534.11	16,111.07	29,645.18
33	620,788.40	13,191.75	16,453.43	29,645.18

<u>Payment Number</u>	<u>Principal Balance (Before Payment)</u>	<u>Interest Payment</u>	<u>Principal Recovery</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>
34	604,334.97	12,842.11	16,803.07	29,645.18
35	587,531.90	12,485.05	17,160.13	29,645.18
36	570,371.77	12,120.40	17,524.78	29,645.18
37	552,846.99	11,747.90	17,897.19	29,645.18
38	534,949.80	11,367.68	18,277.50	29,645.18
39	516,672.30	10,979.28	18,665.90	29,645.18
40	498,006.40	10,582.63	19,062.55	29,645.18
41	478,943.85	10,177.55	19,467.63	29,645.18
42	459,476.22	9,763.86	19,881.32	29,645.18
43	439,594.90	9,341.39	20,303.79	29,645.18
44	419,291.11	8,909.93	20,735.25	29,645.18
45	398,555.86	8,469.31	21,175.87	29,645.18
46	377,379.99	8,019.32	21,625.86	29,645.18
47	355,754.13	7,559.77	22,085.41	29,645.18
48	333,668.72	7,090.46	22,554.72	29,645.18
49	311,114.00	6,611.17	23,034.01	29,645.18
50	288,079.99	6,121.69	23,523.49	29,645.18
51	264,556.50	5,621.82	24,023.36	29,645.18
52	240,533.14	5,111.32	24,533.86	29,645.18
53	215,999.28	4,589.98	25,055.20	29,645.18
54	190,944.08	4,057.56	25,587.62	29,645.18
55	165,356.46	3,513.82	26,131.36	29,645.18
56	139,225.10	2,958.53	26,686.65	29,645.18
57	112,538.45	2,391.44	27,253.74	29,645.18
58	85,284.71	1,812.30	27,832.88	29,645.18
59	57,451.83	1,220.85	28,424.33	29,645.18
60	29,027.50	616.83	29,027.50	29,644.33

Annex A

to

Conditional Sale Agreement

- Item 1: Pullman Incorporated (Pullman Standard Division), 200 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604.
- Item 2: The Equipment shall be settled for in not more than three Groups of units of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Vendee unless a greater number shall be agreed to by the parties hereto. No Equipment shall be settled for after settlement for the first Group (as to which the aggregate Purchase Price shall not exceed \$6,265,000) and prior to January 15, 1978, unless a Short-Term Purchaser (as defined in the Participation Agreement) has executed and delivered the agreements referred to in the first two sentences of the sixth paragraph of Paragraph 2 of the Participation Agreement.
- Item 3: The Builder warrants that the Equipment will be built in accordance with the Specifications and the standards and requirements set forth in Article 2 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex is attached (hereinafter called the Agreement) and warrants the Equipment will be free from defects in material (except as to specialties incorporated therein and workmanship with respect thereto specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder) and workmanship under normal use and service. The Builder's liability under this Item 3 is limited to making good at its plant any part or parts of any unit of Equipment which shall, within one year after the delivery of such unit of Equipment to the Vendee, be returned to the Builder with transportation charges prepaid and which examination by the Builder shall disclose to its satisfaction to have been thus defective. The foregoing warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and the Builder neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume for it any other liability in connection with the construction and delivery of the

Equipment, except for the patent indemnification included in Item 4 hereof and as aforesaid.

The Builder further agrees with the Vendee that neither the inspection as provided in Article 3 of the Agreement, nor any examination, nor the acceptance of any units of the Equipment as provided in said Article 3 shall be deemed a waiver or a modification by the Vendee of any of its rights under this Item 3.

- Item 4: Except in cases of designs, processes or combinations specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendee, the Beneficiary, the Guarantor, the Assignee and the Lessee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expense, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Vendee, the Beneficiary, the Guarantor, the Lessee or the Assignee, their assigns or the users of the Equipment, because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Lessee likewise will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Builder, the Vendee, the Beneficiary, the Guarantor and the Assignee, its or their assigns, from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Builder, the Vendee, the Beneficiary, the Guarantor or the Assignee or their respective assigns, or the users of the Equipment, as the case may be, because of the use in or about the construction or operation of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, of any design, system, process, formula or combination specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, or article or material specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder, which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Vendee, any Beneficiary, the Guarantor, the Lessee and the

Assignee will give prompt notice to the Builder of any claim known to them, respectively, from which liability may be charged against the Builder hereunder. At its expense and cost, the Builder with its counsel shall defend such claim. The Vendee, any Beneficiary, the Guarantor, the Lessee and the Assignee shall provide such information as they may possess reasonably to enable the Builder to defend such claim. The Builder agrees to and hereby does, to the extent legally possible without impairing any claim, right or cause of action hereinafter referred to, assign, set over and deliver to the Vendee, the Beneficiary, the Guarantor, the Lessee and the Assignee every claim, right and cause of action which the Builder has or hereafter shall have against the seller or sellers of any designs, systems, processes, formulae, combinations, articles or materials specified by the Lessee and purchased or otherwise acquired by the Builder for use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment on the ground that any such design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material or operation thereof infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder further agrees to execute and deliver to the Vendee, the Beneficiary, the Guarantor, the Lessee and the Assignee or the users of the Equipment all and every such further assurance as may be reasonably requested more fully to effectuate the assignment and delivery of every such claim, right and cause of action. Such covenants of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all sums due under this Agreement, or the satisfaction, discharge or termination of this Agreement in any manner whatsoever.

- Item 5: The Maximum Purchase Price referred to in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached is \$10,500,000 or such greater amount, not exceeding \$10,558,824, as shall be approved in writing by the Owner-Trustee.
- Item 6: The Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness referred to in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached is \$7,180,000.

Annex B
to
Conditional Sale Agreement

<u>Type</u>	<u>Builder's Specifications</u>	<u>Builder's Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>	<u>Unit Base Price</u>	<u>Total Base Price</u>	<u>Estimated Time and Place of Delivery</u>
50'6" 70-ton box cars	Builder's No. 9962	Bessemer Alabama	300	NSL101600 NSL101899	\$35,000	\$10,500,000	October 1977 through March 1978 at Bessemer, Alabama

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of September 1, 1977,

between

PICKENS RAILROAD COMPANY

and

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner-Trustee

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of September 1, 1977, between PICKENS RAILROAD COMPANY, a South Carolina corporation (hereinafter called the Lessee), and EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, a national banking association, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, 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 Lessor is entering into a conditional sale agreement dated as of the date hereof with Pullman Incorporated (Pullman Standard Division), a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the Builder) (such agreement being hereinafter called the Security Document), wherein the Builder has agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the units of railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment);

WHEREAS the Builder is assigning its interests in the Security Document to American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, acting as agent (said trust company, as so acting, being hereinafter together with its successors and assigns called the Vendor) under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) with the Lessee, the Owner-Trustee, North American Car Corporation (hereinafter called the Guarantor), the Owner and the parties named in Schedule A thereto;

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the Equipment as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Document (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, and the Lessee will consent to the Lease Assignment pursuant to a Lessee's Consent and Agreement (hereinafter called the Consent) dated as of the date hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration 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 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 under the Security Document, including the Lessee's rights by subrogation thereunder against the Builder 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 the 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 and Acceptance of Units. The Owner-Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Document. Each delivery of a Unit to the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document shall be deemed to be a delivery hereunder to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States of America at which such Unit is delivered to the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee or agent 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 Document and 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 Document, 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 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. The Lessee hereby represents and warrants to the Owner-Trustee that no Unit shall be put into service earlier than the date of delivery to and acceptance by the Lessee as agent for the Owner-Trustee hereunder. The delivery, inspection and acceptance hereunder of any unit of Equipment excluded from the Security Document pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 thereof shall be null and void and ineffective to subject such unit to this lease.

§ 3. Rentals. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Owner-Trustee, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, one payment on the Cut-Off Date (as such term is defined in the Participation Agreement), and thereafter 60 consecutive quarterannual payments, payable on each of the 60 quarterannual anniversaries of the first payment referred to in this sentence occurring after the date of such first payment. The first rental payment referred to in the immediately preceding sentence shall be in an amount equal to the product of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Security Document) of each Unit then subject to this Lease, multiplied by .023611% for each day (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) elapsed from and including the date such Unit is settled for under the Security Document, to but not including the date such payment is made, plus in addition to the foregoing payment, an amount equal

to the amounts required by the Owner-Trustee to make the payments provided for in the first and the last paragraph of Paragraph 10 of the Participation Agreement on the dates required for such payments in said Paragraph 10, and the Owner-Trustee agrees to apply such rentals for such purposes. The 60 quarterannual rental payments due after the first rental payment hereunder shall each be in an amount equal to 2.8027% of the Purchase Price of each Unit subject to this Lease on the date of such payment.

In the event that any amendment to, or change in, the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date of execution hereof, or the Regulations promulgated thereunder, which change or amendment is effective prior to the commencement of this Lease with respect to any Units alters the deductions, credits or other benefits to which the Owner would have been entitled as described in Paragraph 12 of the Participation Agreement, the rental payable with respect to any such Units by the Lessee shall be adjusted to equal 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 rate 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 there had been no such amendment or change; 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 Document. In the event that any dispute should arise as to the calculations of such rentals, the computation of the Owner as to the amount to which the rental shall be adjusted shall be determinative, and the Lessee shall pay such adjusted rental until such computation of adjusted rental shall be reviewed by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (or such independent accountants as may then be employed by the Owner in the preparation and certification of the Owner's financial statements). If such review should indicate that such adjusted rental should be revised to an amount higher or lower than the computation of the Owner, the Lessee shall thereafter pay such revised adjusted rental. If such revised adjusted rental is lower than the Owner's computation, the Owner shall promptly pay to the Lessee any excess rental paid by the Lessee from the date of the above-mentioned change or amendment to the date of the completion of the review by the Owner's accountants. If such revised adjusted rental is higher than the Owner's calculation, the Lessee shall promptly pay the Owner the amount of any deficit

rental from the date of the above-mentioned change or amendment to the date of the completion of the review by the Owner's accountants.

If any of the quarterannual rental payment dates referred to above is not a Business Day (as such term is defined in the Security Document) the quarterannual rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall then be payable on the next succeeding Business Day, and no interest shall be payable for the period from and after the nominal date for payment thereof to such next succeeding Business Day.

For so long as the Security Document shall remain in effect, the Owner-Trustee irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments due the Owner-Trustee 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 Document 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 Document 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.

The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for in this § 3 in immediately available funds at or prior to 11:00 a.m. Chicago, Illinois time at the office of the Vendor on the date due, or if the Security Document shall no longer be in effect, at the office of the Owner-Trustee.

§ 4. Term of Lease. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit hereunder and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7 and 10 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to § 3 hereof. Except for obligations of the Lessee hereunder which are not specifically stated to terminate at a fixed time, the obligations of the Lessee hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 3, 6, 7, 9 and 13 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

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 Document. If an Event of Default should occur under the Security Document, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein.

§ 5. Identification Marks. The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the identifying number set forth in Schedule A hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed such identifying 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 Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law or reasonably requested in order to protect the Owner-Trustee's and the Vendor's title to and interest in such Unit and the rights of the Owner-Trustee under this Lease and of the Vendor under the Security Document. The Lessee will not place or permit any such Unit to be placed 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 or cause to be replaced promptly any such name and words which may be removed, defaced, obliterated or destroyed. The Lessee will not change or permit to be changed the identifying 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 Document 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.

Except as above provided, 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; provided, however, that the Lessee may permit the Equipment to be lettered with the names, trademarks, initials or other insignias customarily used by the Lessee, the Guarantor or the affiliates of either of them (or any sublessee of either of them under a sublease authorized by § 12 hereof) on railroad equipment used by it of the same or a similar type for convenience of identification of its rights to use the Equipment under this Lease, and the Equipment may be lettered in an appropriate manner for convenience of identification of the interest of the Lessee therein.

§ 6. 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, the Vendor, the holders of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and the respective estates held in trust by the Owner-Trustee under the Trust Agreement harmless from all taxes (income, gross receipts, franchise, sales, use, property [real or personal, tangible or intangible] and stamp 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 holders of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness, the Lessee, the trust estates created by the Trust Agreement, the Builder 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 manufacture, purchase, ownership, delivery, leasing, possession, use, operation, transfer of title, return or other disposition thereof; the rentals, receipts or earnings arising therefrom or value added thereto; this Lease, the Lease Assignment, the Guaranty Agreement, the Consent, the Trust Agreement, the Participation Agreement, the Security Document or the 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 currently allowed a credit therefor against its United States Federal income taxes or is indemnified by the Lessee

pursuant to Paragraph 12 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, the Owner, the holders of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness 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 jurisdiction on its worldwide income without regard to the transactions contemplated by this Lease shall be excluded whether or not the indemnified party is currently allowed 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 or in the Trust Estate without the consent of the Lessee, unless, in each case, such transfer or disposition is required or contemplated by this Lease or an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and (iii) any Taxes imposed on or measured by any trustee fees received by the Owner-Trustee or any compensation received by the Vendor; 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 (or the affiliated group, within the meaning of section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of which the Lessee is a member) 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. The amount which the Lessee shall be required to pay with respect to any taxes indemnified against pursuant to this § 6 shall be an amount sufficient to restore the indemnified party to the same position such indemnified party would have been in had such Taxes not been imposed.

If claim is made against any indemnified party for any Taxes indemnified against under this § 6, such party shall

promptly notify the Lessee. If reasonably requested by the Lessee in writing, such indemnified party shall, upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to it 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 such indemnified party; provided that no proceeding or action relating to such contest shall be commenced (nor shall any pleading, motion, brief or other paper be submitted or filed in the name of such indemnified party in any such proceeding or action) without the prior written consent of such indemnified party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. If such indemnified party 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 applicable to the amount paid by the Lessee and the period of such payment, such indemnified party shall pay to 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.

If any person indemnified hereunder shall be allowed a credit for any foreign taxes for which the Lessee shall have reimbursed such indemnified party, such indemnified party shall pay to the Lessee the amount of such credit, plus an amount equal to any tax benefits realized by such indemnified party as a result of any payment to the Lessee pursuant to this sentence. For purposes of this paragraph, in determining the order in which the indemnified party utilizes withholdings or other foreign taxes as a credit against such indemnified party's United States income taxes, such indemnified party shall be deemed to utilize (i) first, all foreign taxes other than those described in (ii) below and (ii) then, all foreign taxes for which the Lessee shall have reimbursed such indemnified party pursuant to this § 6. Each indemnified party shall in good faith use reasonable efforts in filing its tax returns and in dealing with taxing authorities to claim a credit for any foreign taxes for

which the Lessee shall have reimbursed such indemnified party and otherwise to minimize any taxes for which the Lessee is responsible under this § 6.

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 the first paragraph of this § 6, the Lessee shall either make such report or return in such manner as will show the interests of the Owner-Trustee 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, the Vendor and the Owner. All costs and expenses (including legal and accountants' fees) of preparing any such return or report shall be borne by the Lessee.

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 and the period of any assembly, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units pursuant to § 13 hereof, notwithstanding payment in full of all amounts due under the Security Document or the termination of this Lease. All amounts payable by the Lessee pursuant to this § 6 shall be payable directly to the indemnified party entitled to indemnification, except to the extent paid to a governmental agency or taxing authority.

The Lessee shall furnish promptly upon request, such information and data as is normally available to the Lessee and which the Owner-Trustee, the Vendor or the Owner reasonably may require to permit compliance with the requirement of any taxing authority.

§ 7. Payment for Casualty Occurrences; Insurance.
In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, irreparably damaged, or permanently rendered unfit for use from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days, except requisition for use by the United States Government for a period not in excess of the then remaining term of this Lease (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences) during the term of this Lease, or until such Unit shall have been returned in the manner provided in §§ 11 or 13 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor

with respect thereto. On the rental payment date next succeeding the delivery of such notice (or, in the event such rental payment date will occur within 15 days after delivery of notice, on the following rental payment date, or, in the event the term of this Lease has already expired or will expire within 15 days after delivery of such notice, on a date within 15 days of such delivery), 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 the excess of (a) the Casualty Value of such Unit as of the rental payment date which first follows the actual date of the Casualty Occurrence (regardless of the date on which the determination that such Unit suffered the Casualty Occurrence is made) (such rental payment date being hereinafter called the Calculation Date) plus interest on such Casualty Value at the rate of 8-1/2% per annum, compounded quarterannually, from the Calculation Date to the date payment pursuant to this § 7 is made, over (b) the sum of all rental payments made with respect to such Unit for periods subsequent to the Calculation Date plus interest on each such rental payment at the rate of 8-1/2% per annum, compounded quarterannually, from the respective dates on which such rental payments are made to the date payment pursuant to this § 7 is made. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue as of the date of such payment, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit.

If the date upon which the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit as required as aforesaid shall be after the term of this Lease 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 Schedule B hereto opposite the last rental payment date), shall pay interest thereon from the end of such term to the date of such payment at the rate of 8-1/2% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months).

The Owner-Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof, before or after the expiration of this 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 and is not in default hereunder, the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such disposition to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Owner-Trustee.

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the Calculation Date for each such Unit shall be the percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Schedule B hereto opposite such date with respect to such Unit.

In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government of any Unit during the term of this Lease, unless such requisition shall at the time of such requisition be scheduled to extend beyond the then remaining term of this Lease, all 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, except that if such Unit is returned by the Government at any time after the end of the term of this Lease, the Lessee shall be obligated to return such Unit to the Owner-Trustee pursuant to § 11 or 13 hereof, as the case may be, promptly upon such return by the Government rather than at the end of the term of this Lease, but the Lessee shall in all other respects comply with the provisions of said § 11 or 13, as the case may be, with respect to such Unit. All payments received by the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee from the 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; and all payments received by the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee from the Government for the use of such Unit after the term of this Lease, shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Owner-Trustee.

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.

The Lessee shall at all times prior to the return of the Equipment to the Owner-Trustee in accordance with the terms of this Lease and during any storage period maintain or cause to be maintained, at its own expense, property and

casualty insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto, against the risks and in the higher of the amounts customarily insured against by railroad companies on similar equipment owned by them or by the Lessee on similar equipment owned or operated by it.

The Lessee will, at all times prior to the return of the Equipment to the Owner-Trustee in accordance with the terms of this Lease and during any storage period, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained public liability insurance, against the risks and in the higher of the amounts customarily insured against by railroad companies on similar equipment owned by them or by the Lessee in respect of similar equipment owned or operated by it, and the benefits 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 Document 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 to the Owner-Trustee and (ii) name the Vendor, the Owner and the Owner-Trustee as additional named insureds as their respective interests may appear.

§ 8. Reports. On or before April 1 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1978, the Lessee will furnish to the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the Security Document, the amount, description and numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year (specifying the dates of such Casualty Occurrences) or to the knowledge of the Lessee are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or are then withdrawn from use pending repairs (other than running repairs) and 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 the markings required by § 5 hereof and the Security Document have been preserved or replaced. The Owner-Trustee shall 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 may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Maintenance; Indemnification. NEITHER THE OWNER-TRUSTEE NOR THE OWNER MAKES, HAS MADE OR SHALL BE DEEMED TO MAKE OR HAVE MADE ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN, COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, OPERATION OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND NEITHER THE OWNER-TRUSTEE NOR THE OWNER MAKES ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF 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 OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF (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 the Builder, including, but not limited to, any claims and rights arising under the provisions of the Security Document. The Owner-Trustee and the Owner 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 circumstance 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 based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Owner-Trustee, the Owner 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, modification or addition of or to any part of any Unit, the Lessee will fully conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Lessee may, 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 Document.

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.

The Lessee and its affiliates, at their own cost and expense, may from time to time make such alterations, modifications and additions (including, without limitation, any special devices or assemblies at any time attached or affixed to any Unit, the cost of which is not included in the Purchase Price of such Unit and which are not required for the operation or use of such Unit by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Department of Transportation or any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over such Unit) (hereinafter collectively called Additions) to the Units as the Lessee may deem desirable in the proper conduct of its business so long as such Additions shall not be inconsistent with the continuing operation of the Units or accordance with their original conventional purpose and shall not diminish the value, utility or condition of the Units below the value, utility and condition thereof immediately prior to the making of such Additions, assuming the Units were then in the condition required to be maintained by the terms of this Lease; provided, however, that no such Addition shall be

made if it is not readily removable from the Unit to which it relates without material damage thereto and without diminishing or impairing the value or utility which the Unit would have had immediately prior to such time had such Addition not been made.

Title to all Parts (as hereinbelow defined) incorporated in or installed as part of the Units shall without further act vest in the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor as their respective interests may appear in the Unit itself in the following cases: (i) such Part is in replacement of or in substitution for, and not in addition to, any Part originally incorporated in or installed as part of a Unit at the time of the acceptance thereof hereunder or any Part in replacement of, or in substitution for any such original Part, (ii) such Part is required to be incorporated in or installed as part of the Unit pursuant to the terms of the second or third paragraph of this § 9, or (iii) notwithstanding the provisions of the fourth paragraph of this § 9, such Part cannot be readily removed from the Unit to which it relates without material damage thereto and without diminishing or impairing the value or utility which such Unit shall have had at such time had such alteration or addition not occurred. In all other cases, if no Event of Default under § 10 hereof (or other event which after lapse of time or notice or both would constitute an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing, title to Parts incorporated in or installed as parts of the Units as a result of such alterations or additions shall vest in the Lessee. The term Part for the purposes of this paragraph and § 13 hereof shall be defined to include any appliance, part, instrument, accessory, furnishing or other equipment of any nature which may from time to time be incorporated in or installed as part of any Unit.

The Lessee shall pay, and shall protect, indemnify and hold the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor, 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] relating thereto) in any way relating to or arising or alleged to arise out of this

Lease 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 or other defects whether or not discoverable by any Indemnified Person 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; (vii) any claim arising out of any of the Owner-Trustee's obligations under the Lease Assignment, the Security Document or the Participation Agreement, except to the extent such claim arises from an act or omission of the Owner-Trustee not related to the transactions contemplated by this Lease and the Participation Agreement. The Lessee shall be obligated under this § 9, 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 § 9 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, as the case may be, and, in the event of any failure by the Lessee to so do, 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 § 9, 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 § 9 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, it shall be subrogated to any right of such 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 this § 9 shall be paid over to the Lessee to the extent necessary to reimburse the Lessee for indemnification payments previously made in respect of such matter.

The Lessee further agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor, the Owner and the Owner-Trustee, as third party beneficiaries 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 the Vendor, the Owner and the Owner-Trustee 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 the Builder or of any design, system, process, formula or combination specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Lessee will give notice to the Builder of any claim known to the Lessee from which liability may be charged against such Builder hereunder.

The indemnities contained in this § 9 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 § 9 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.

All payments hereunder shall be made directly to the Indemnified Person.

The Lessee agrees at its expense to prepare and deliver to the Owner-Trustee within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Owner-Trustee) 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 Trustee of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 10. Default. If, during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

(a) payment of any part of the rental provided in § 3 hereof or payment in respect of any Casualty Occurrence pursuant to § 7 hereof shall not be made by or on behalf of the Lessee, and such failure to make payment shall continue for five days after such payment is due;

(b) 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 or the Consent, 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;

(c) 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;

(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 or the Guarantor for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease, the Participation Agreement or the Consent or of the Guarantor under the Guaranty Agreement (hereinafter called the Guaranty Agreement) in the form attached as Exhibit C to the Participation Agreement, under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extension (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder, under the Participation Agreement or under the Consent or the obligations of the Guarantor under the Guaranty Agreement), 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, under the Participation Agreement or under the Consent or the obligations of the Guarantor under the Guaranty Agreement, as the case may be, 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 the Guarantor or for the property of the Lessee or the Guarantor 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;

(f) an Event of Default set forth in Article 15 of the Security Document shall have occurred arising out of any default by the Lessee in performing any of its obligations hereunder or under the Participation Agreement; or

(g) any representation or warranty made by the Lessee in the Participation Agreement or in any document or certificate furnished the Owner-Trustee, the Owner, or the Vendor in connection herewith or therewith or pursuant hereto or thereto shall be incorrect when made in any material respect adverse to such parties or any thereof at the time the Lessee becomes aware of such condition and such condition shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after the Lessee becomes aware of such condition;

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 where any of the Units may be and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess, sell, operate, lease to others and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever and without any duty to account to the Lessee for such action or inaction or for any proceeds arising therefrom; 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 the Owner-Trustee, in its sole discretion, shall specify: (x) a sum with respect to each Unit which represents the excess of (1) the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rental 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 over (2) the then present value of the rentals which the Owner-Trustee reasonably estimates to be obtainable for the Unit during such period, such present value to be computed in each case on the basis of a 6% per annum discount, compounded quarterannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated, together with 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 the rental; or (y) 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-Trustee reasonably estimates to be the sales value (after deduction of all estimated expenses of such sale) of such Unit at such time; provided, however, that in the event the Owner-Trustee shall have sold any Unit, the Owner-Trustee, in lieu of collecting any amounts payable to the Owner-Trustee by the Lessee pursuant to the preceding clauses (x) and (y) of this part B. with respect to such Unit, may, if it shall so elect, demand that the Lessee pay the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee shall pay to 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.

In addition, the Lessee shall be liable, except as otherwise provided above, for any and all unpaid amounts due hereunder before, during or after the exercise of any of the foregoing remedies and for all reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred by reason of the occurrence of any Event of Default or the exercise of the Owner's or the Owner-Trustee's remedies with respect thereto, including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the return of any Unit.

The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Owner and the Owner-Trustee shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is permitted 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 rental payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

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, and a waiver of any such right on one occasion shall not constitute a waiver of such right as to any other occasion and shall not be effective unless in writing signed by the Owner-Trustee.

The Lessee also agrees to furnish the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor, promptly upon any responsible officer's becoming aware of any condition which 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 Section, 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 official 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.

The Owner-Trustee shall forebear exercising its remedies hereunder arising out of an Event of Default pursuant to this § 10 (other than an Event of Default caused by a proceeding commenced by or against the Guarantor referred to in item (e) of this § 10) if, and so long as, (A) within 10 days of such Event of Default the Guarantor shall have paid in full any unpaid monetary obligation then due under this Lease or (B) as promptly as reasonably possible, the Guarantor shall have cured any other Event of Default under this Lease. Guarantor shall not be required, as a condition to the assumption provided for in the next succeeding sentence hereof, to cure any Event of Default under this Lease caused by any action or inaction on the part of Pickens Railroad Company which Event of Default cannot be cured by any action of the Guarantor. At any time after the Guarantor shall have made any payment under (A) above or cured any other default pursuant to (B) above or if there shall be an Event of Default hereunder caused by the commencement by or against Lessee of proceedings of the type described in items (d) or (e) of this § 10, the Guarantor, at its option, may assume all the obligations of Lessee hereunder, provided that it complies with the following procedures:

(i) the Guarantor certifies to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor that it is not then in default in respect of any obligation for the payment of principal and interest in respect of borrowed money, any conditional sale indebtedness or any equipment trust obligations;

(ii) the Guarantor certifies to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor that upon such assumption it will not be in default under this Lease or under the Consent, which certification shall be accompanied by an opinion of counsel, acceptable to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor, to the same effect;

(iii) the Guarantor directly assumes all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and under the Consent pursuant to an assumption agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor; and

(iv) the Guarantor delivers to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor an opinion of counsel, acceptable to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor, to the effect that such assumption agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Guarantor and constitutes a legal,

valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor, enforceable in accordance with its terms (except to the extent limited by any bankruptcy or other similar laws) and within 30 days thereafter shall have, if requested so to do by the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor, caused such assumption agreement to be filed and recorded in accordance with the provisions of § 14 hereof.

The Owner-Trustee agrees to execute and deliver the above-mentioned assumption agreement within 10 days after tender thereof to it by the Guarantor, provided that it complies with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph and is otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to it and has been approved as to form and substance by the Vendor and that all the other procedures referred to above have been complied with. The Lessee agrees that, upon execution and delivery of such assumption agreement by the Owner-Trustee and the Guarantor, the Lessee's leasehold interest in and to the Units shall automatically terminate and the Lessee will promptly deliver possession of the Units to the Guarantor and will convey, transfer or assign to the Guarantor all the Lessee's right, title and interest in any subleases, car contracts or other agreements with respect to the Units and take any other action and execute any documents reasonably requested by the Guarantor or the Owner-Trustee; it being understood and agreed, however, that the obligations of the Guarantor under such assumption agreement, this Lease and the Consent shall not be conditioned upon or affected in any way by the failure of the Lessee to comply with the provisions of this sentence.

Compliance by the Guarantor with clauses (i) through (iv) of the fifth paragraph of this § 10 and the execution and delivery of the above-mentioned assumption agreement by both the Guarantor and the Owner-Trustee shall for the purposes of this Lease constitute a cure of any Event of Default caused by the commencement by or against the Lessee of any proceedings of the type described in items (d) or (e) of this § 10 and a cure of any Event of Default caused by any action or inaction on the part of Pickens Railroad Company which Event of Default cannot be cured by any action of the Guarantor.

The Owner-Trustee agrees to notify the Guarantor promptly in writing upon its becoming aware of any condition or event which constitutes an Event of Default hereunder, provided, however, that the failure of the Owner-Trustee to

give any such notice shall not in any way release the Guarantor from or diminish any of its obligations under the Guaranty Agreement.

§ 11. Return of Units Upon Default. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 10 hereof, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Owner-Trustee and shall give prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads having possession of any Unit so to return such Units. Each Unit returned to the Owner-Trustee pursuant to this § 11 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear and modifications, if any, permitted by this Lease excepted and (ii) meet the standards then in effect under the Interchange Rules of the Association of American Railroads, if applicable. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Owner-Trustee as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner cause such Units to be transported to such location as shall reasonably be designated by the Owner-Trustee and there assembled,

(b) furnish and arrange for the Owner-Trustee to store such Units on any lines of railroad or premises approved by the Owner-Trustee until such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Owner-Trustee, and

(c) cause the Units to be moved to such interchange point or points as shall be designated by the Owner-Trustee upon any sale, lease or other disposal of all or any of the Units.

The assembling, delivery, storage 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 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. In the event that the Units or any thereof are sold the Lessee shall pay to the Owner-Trustee the per diem interchange for each such Unit which shall not have been assembled, delivered and stored, as hereinbefore provided, by the date of such sale for each day from the date of such sale to the date of delivery to the purchaser thereof.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 11, 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 possession 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.

§ 12. Assignment; Possession and Use. This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Owner-Trustee without the consent of the Lessee, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Owner-Trustee other than the Vendor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Owner-Trustee. All the rights of the Owner-Trustee hereunder (including, but not limited to, the rights under §§ 6, 7 and 10 and the rights to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Owner and the Owner's and the Owner-Trustee's assigns.

So long as no Event of Default exists hereunder or under the Security Document and the Lessee shall have fully complied with the provisions of this § 12, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and also to sublease the Units to, or to permit their use under the terms of car contracts by, a sublessee or user incorporated in the United States of America (or any State thereof or the District of Columbia) or Canada (or any Province thereof), upon lines of railroad owned or operated by a railroad company or companies incorporated in the United States of America (or any State thereof or the District of Columbia), or over which such railroad company or companies have trackage rights or rights for operation of their trains, and upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic in the continental United States, only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease; provided, however, that no Units shall be used outside the United States of America during any calendar year, or if any

of the Equipment shall be used outside the United States of America during any such year, such usage shall be minimal and shall not impair the ability of the Owner to treat, for Federal income tax purposes, all income and deductions relating to all uses of Equipment subject to the Lease during such year as being derived from, or allocable to, sources within the United States of America, nor shall the Lessee sublease the Units to, or permit their use by, any person in whose hands such Units would not qualify as "section 38" property within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

Any such sublease may provide that the sublessee, so long as it shall not be in default under such sublease, shall be entitled to the possession of the Units included in such sublease and the use thereof; provided, however, that every such sublease shall be expressly subject to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under the Security Document and the Owner-Trustee under this Lease in respect of the Units covered by such sublease upon the occurrence of an Event of Default thereunder or hereunder.

The Lessee, at its own expense, will as soon as possible cause to be duly discharged any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (except any sublease or car contract as aforesaid and other than an encumbrance resulting from claims against the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor not related to the ownership or leasing of, or the security interest of the Vendor in, the Units) which may at any time be imposed on or with respect to any Unit including any accession thereto or the interest of the Owner-Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee therein. 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 this § 12.

Nothing in this § 12 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 corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have specifically assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder and under the Consent by an appropriate instrument in writing) 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.

§ 13. Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.

On or prior to the termination of the term of this Lease or as soon as practicable on or after the termination of the term of this Lease and in any event not later than 90 days after the termination of the term of this Lease the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Owner-Trustee, cause each Unit to be transported to such point or points as shall be reasonably designated by the Owner-Trustee immediately prior to such termination and arrange for the Owner-Trustee to store such Unit on any lines of railroad or premises approved by the Owner-Trustee for a period not exceeding 90 days from the termination of the term of this Lease; the assembly, delivery, storage and transporting of such Unit 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 or lessee of such Unit, to inspect the same; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be liable except in the case of negligence or intentional act of the Lessee or of its employees or agents and, except to the extent otherwise provided by law, for any injury to or the death of any person exercising, either on behalf of the Owner-Trustee or any prospective purchaser or Lessee, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. The assembly, 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 cause the assembly, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units. Each Unit returned to the Owner-Trustee pursuant to this § 13 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, (ii) have attached or affixed thereto any Part title to which is in the Owner-Trustee pursuant to § 9 hereof and have removed therefrom at Lessee's expense any Part title to which is in the Lessee or any other person pursuant to such § 9 and (iii) meet the standards then in effect under the Interchange Rules of the Association of

American Railroads, if applicable. If any Unit suffers a Casualty Occurrence during any storage period provided for in this § 13, the Lessee shall pay to the Owner-Trustee the Casualty Value of such Unit as determined in accordance with § 7 hereof. The Lessee shall pay rental at the rate of .025% per day of the Purchase Price of any Unit not returned to the Owner-Trustee immediately upon expiration of the termination of the term of this Lease.

§ 14. Recording. The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the Security Document, the Lease Assignment and any assignment hereof or thereof to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, re-register, deposit and re-deposit or re-record 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 Document or the Lease Assignment.

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. This Lease and the Security Document shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

§ 15. 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 an amount equal to interest at a rate equal to the lesser of 9-1/2% per annum or the highest rate as may be legally enforceable on the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue.

§ 16. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be

deemed to have been given when delivered to such other party or deposited in the United States mails, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

if to the Owner-Trustee, at LaSalle and Adams Streets, Chicago, Illinois 60690, attention of Corporate Trust Officer; with a copy to the Owner at P.O. Box 8300, Stamford, Connecticut 06904, attention of Manager-Operations Leasing and Industrial Loans, and separately to the attention of Loan Officer-Rail;

if to the Lessee, at P.O. Box 216, Pickens, South Carolina 29621, attention of Comptroller;

or addressed to any party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other parties in writing. A copy of each notice hereunder shall be sent to the Guarantor at 222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606, attention of Vice President-Finance. Any certificate, document or report required to be furnished by any party hereto to the other parties shall be delivered to the address set forth above for such party. Any notice to the Lessee by the Vendor regarding the Lessee's failure to perform any obligation hereunder shall also be furnished by the Lessee to the Owner-Trustee.

§ 17. Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease; Third Party Beneficiaries. 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.

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, except the Participation Agreement. 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 and consented to in writing by the Guarantor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

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 any third party except as aforesaid.

§ 18. 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 shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. 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.

§ 19. Law Governing. The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

§ 20. Agreement for Benefit of Owner. All rights of the Owner-Trustee hereunder (including, but not limited to, its rights under §§ 6, 7, 9 and 10 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.

§ 21. Immunities; No Recourse. 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 made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by Exchange National Bank of Chicago, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said national association 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 said national association not in its own right but solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon it as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and except in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct, no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said national association

on account of this Lease or on account of any representations, undertaking or agreement of the said national association, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Lessee, the Vendor and by all persons claiming by, through or under either of them.

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

PICKENS RAILROAD COMPANY,

by

Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
not in its individual capacity,
but solely as Owner-Trustee,

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Schedule A to the Lease

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>
50' 6" 70-ton box cars AAR Mechanical Designation: XM	300	NSL101600- NSL101899

Schedule B to the Lease

CASUALTY VALUES

<u>Rental Payment Number*</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Rental Payment Number*</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1	103.59	31	68.09
2	104.08	32	66.92
3	104.46	33	65.72
4	104.72	34	64.50
5	104.86	35	63.25
6	104.94	36	61.99
7	104.95	37	60.69
8	104.92	38	59.38
9	104.88	39	58.03
10	104.75	40	56.67
11	104.55	41	55.27
12	104.28	42	53.85
13	100.53	43	52.40
14	96.71	44	51.93
15	96.25	45	49.42
16	95.73	46	47.88
17	95.15	47	46.32
18	94.51	48	44.72
19	93.81	49	43.10
20	93.05	50	41.44
21	88.80	51	39.75
22	84.50	52	38.02
23	83.57	53	36.26
24	82.58	54	34.47
25	81.55	55	32.66
26	80.50	56	30.85
27	79.43	57	29.04
28	78.34	58	26.64
29	73.80	59	23.61
30	69.25	60	21.80
		61	20.00

* The first payment is the rental payment due on the Cut-Off Date; payments 2 through 61 are the 60 quarter-annual rental payments referred to in the within Lease.

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of September 1, 1977 (hereinafter called this Assignment), by and between EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO (hereinafter called the Lessor or the Vendee), as Owner-Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of September 1, 1977, as amended, and AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, as Agent (hereinafter called the Vendor) under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof.

WHEREAS the Vendee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Security Document) with Pullman Incorporated (Pullman Standard Division) (hereinafter called the Builder), providing for the sale to the Vendee of such units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called the Units) described in the Annex thereto as are delivered to and accepted by the Vendee thereunder;

WHEREAS the Lessor and Pickens Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Lessee) have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Lessor to the Lessee of the Units; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide security for the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Document and as an inducement to the Vendor to invest in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as that term is defined in the Security Document), the Lessor agrees to assign to the Vendor for security purposes the Lessor's rights in, to and under the Lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the payments to be made and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Lessor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Vendor, as collateral security for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Lessor as Vendee under the Security Document, all the Lessor's right, title

and interest, powers, privileges, and other benefits under the Lease, including, without limitation, the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals, profits and other sums payable to or receivable by the Lessor from the Lessee under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease whether as rent, casualty payment, liquidated damages, or otherwise, except for amounts payable directly to the Lessor or to the Beneficiary (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) pursuant to § 6 of the Lease and except for any indemnities payable pursuant to the sixth, seventh and eighth paragraphs of § 9 thereof (such moneys being hereinafter called the Payments), and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Lessor is or may become entitled to do under the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Lessor hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Vendor in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of the Lessor or as its attorney, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all Payments to which the Lessor is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions thereof. The Lessor reserves the right, notwithstanding the provisions of this Assignment to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease; provided, however, that the Lessor shall not have any rights pursuant to this sentence unless North American Car Corporation (hereinafter called the Guarantor) shall be in default in respect of any of its obligations under the Guaranty Agreement with the Lessor dated as of the date hereof or, if the Guarantor has assumed the Lease as provided in § 10 thereof, under the Lease.

The Vendor agrees to accept any Payments made by the Lessee for the account of the Lessor pursuant to the Lease. To the extent received, the Vendor will apply such Payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Document, and to provide for the payments required to be made by the Vendee pursuant to the final paragraph of Paragraph 10 of the Participation Agreement under which the Vendor is acting as agent, and, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Security Document, any balance shall be paid to the Lessor on the same date such Payment is applied to satisfy such obligations of the Lessor, by check mailed to the Lessor on such date or, upon written request of the Lessor, by bank wire to the Lessor at such address as may

be specified to the Vendor in writing, and such balance shall be retained by the Lessor. If the Vendor shall not receive any rental payment under the first paragraph of § 3 of the Lease when due, the Vendor shall notify the Lessor at the address set forth in the Lease; provided, however, that the failure of the Vendor so to notify the Lessor shall not affect the obligations of the Lessor hereunder or under the Security Document.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Vendor to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify the liability of the Lessor under the Lease, it being understood and agreed that notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all obligations of the Lessor to the Lessee shall be and remain enforceable by the Lessee, its successors and assigns, against, and only against, the Lessor or persons other than the Vendor.

3. The Lessor will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides is to be performed by the Lessor; without the written consent of the Vendor, the Lessor will not anticipate the rents under the Lease or waive, excuse, condone, forgive or in any manner release or discharge the Lessee thereunder of or from the obligations, covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed by the Lessee, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay the rents in the manner and at the time and place specified therein or enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Lease, and the Lessor agrees that any amendment, modification or termination thereof without such consent shall be void.

4. The Lessor does hereby constitute the Vendor the Lessor's true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, with full power (in the name of the Lessor, or otherwise), to ask, require, demand, receive and compound any and all Payments due and to become due under or arising out of the Lease to which the Lessor is or may become entitled, to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions of the Lease, to endorse any checks or other instruments or orders in connection therewith and to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings which to the Vendor may seem to be necessary or advisable in the premises.

5. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all sums due from the Lessor under the Security Document, this Assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Vendor shall terminate, and all estate, right, title and interest of the Vendor in and to the Lease shall revert to the Lessor.

6. The Lessor will pay and discharge any and all claims, liens, charges or security interests (other than created by the Security Document) on the Lease or the rentals or other payments due or to become due thereunder claimed by any party from, through or under the Lessor, or its successors and assigns (other than the Vendor), not arising out of the transactions contemplated by the Security Document or the Lease (but including tax liens arising out of the receipt of the income and proceeds from the Units) which, if unpaid, might become a claim, lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Lease or such rentals or other payments equal or superior to the Vendor's interest therein, unless the Lessor shall be contesting the same in good faith by appropriate proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect such interests of the Vendor.

7. The Lessor will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments required by law as reasonably requested by the Vendor in order to confirm or further assure, the interest of the Vendor hereunder.

8. The Vendor may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including, without limitation, the right to receive any Payments due or to become due. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Vendor hereunder.

9. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, but the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

10. The Lessor shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease and all payments hereunder to be promptly delivered or made to the Vendor at its

address set forth in Article 20 of the Security Document, or at such other address as the Vendor shall designate.

11. The Vendor hereby agrees with the Lessor that the Vendor will not, so long as no Event of Default under the Lease or event of default under the Security Document has occurred and is continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce, or avail itself of, any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits which are assigned and transferred by the Lessor to the Vendor by this Assignment, except the right to receive and apply the Payments as provided in Paragraph 1 hereof, and that, subject to the terms of the Lease and the Security Document, the Lessor may, so long as no event of default under the Security Document or Event of Default under the Lease has occurred and is continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce or avail itself of, such rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits.

12. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Assignment (including, but not limited to, any provision of the first paragraph of Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 3 hereof) (a) the terms of this Assignment shall not impose any obligations on the Lessor in addition to the obligations of the Lessor under the Lease or under the Security Document or in any way limit the effect of the last paragraph of Article 4 of the Security Document or Article 21 of the Security Document, and (b) so long as there is no event of default under the Security Document, the terms of this Assignment shall not limit or in any way affect the Lessor's right to receive and collect any Payments under the Lease in excess of the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Document, or empower the Vendor in any way to waive or release the Lessee's obligation to pay such excess amounts, and the Lessor shall continue to be empowered to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all of such excess amounts, and (c) each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Lessor are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by Exchange National Bank of Chicago or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said national association 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 Assignment is executed and delivered by the said national association solely in

the exercise of its powers expressly conferred upon it 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 said national association, except for wilful misconduct or gross negligence, or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the Lessor, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Vendor and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Vendor; provided, however, that the Vendor or any person claiming by, through or under it, making claim hereunder, may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
not in its individual capacity,
but solely as Owner-Trustee,

by

Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF CHICAGO, as Agent,

by

Second Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned, PICKENS RAILROAD COMPANY, a South Carolina corporation (hereinafter called the Lessee), the Lessee named in the Lease (hereinafter called the Lease) referred to in the foregoing Assignment of Lease and Agreement (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment), hereby (a) acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Lease Assignment and (b) consents to all the terms and conditions of the Lease Assignment and agrees that:

(1) it will pay all rentals, casualty payments, liquidated damages, indemnities (except for indemnities specifically excluded from the Lease Assignment) and other moneys provided for in the Lease (which moneys are hereinafter called the Payments) due and to become due under the Lease or otherwise in respect of the Units leased thereunder, directly to American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as Agent (hereinafter called the Vendor), the assignee named in the Lease Assignment, at LaSalle and Washington Streets, Chicago, Illinois 60690, attention of Trust Department, Corporate Division (or at such other address as may be furnished in writing to the Lessee by the Vendor);

(2) the Vendor shall be entitled to the benefits of, and to receive and enforce performance of, all the covenants to be performed by the Lessee under the Lease as though the Vendor were named therein as the lessor;

(3) the Vendor shall not, by virtue of the Lease Assignment or this Consent and Agreement, be or become subject to any liability or obligation under the Lease or otherwise; and

(4) the Lease shall not, without the prior written consent of the Vendor, be terminated or modified, nor shall any action be taken or omitted by the Lessee the taking or omission of which might result in an alteration or impairment of the Lease or the Lease Assignment or this Consent and Agreement or of any of the rights created by any thereof.

This Consent and Agreement, when accepted by the Vendor by signing the acceptance at the foot hereof, shall be deemed to be a contract under the laws of the State of

South Carolina and, for all purposes, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of said State.

PICKENS RAILROAD COMPANY, as Lessee,

by

[Corporate Seal]

Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

The foregoing Consent and Agreement is hereby accepted, as of the 1st day of September 1977.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF CHICAGO, as Agent,

by

Second Vice President