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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of April 1, 1971, by and between UNITED STATES RAILWAY EQUIPMENT Co., an Illinois corporation (hereinafter called the Company), and CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, as Trustee (hereinafter called the Trustee), under an Agreement and Indenture (Security Agreement) dated as of April 1, 1971 (hereinafter called the Indenture), by and among the Company and the Trustee.

*WHEREAS, the Company and DURHAM & SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO., INC. (hereinafter called the Lessee) have entered into a Lease Agreement dated July 29, 1970 (hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Company to the Lessee of the 50 units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called Units) described in the Lease, which has been filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission and bears Recordation Number 5819, an executed counterpart of the Lease being delivered to the Trustee concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, this Assignment of Lease and Agreement is being made pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Indenture to secure the payment and performance by the Company of all obligations of the Company arising under the Indenture (all such obligations being hereinafter called the Liabilities);

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$10 duly paid by the Trustee to the Company and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

~~*Additional recitations and certain modifications will be made in each Assignment of Lease and Agreement between the Company and the Trustee with respect to the two RSP Leases to reflect the fact that the Lessor under the RSP Leases is RSP and that RSP has assigned its interest to the Company as security for the RSP Note.~~

respect of the Rentals thereunder on account of mileage payments payable to the Lessor, the Lessor will furnish the Trustee with a duplicate copy of its current rental invoice to the Lessee setting forth the amount of the credit to be applied against the Rentals payable under the Lease on or before each Rental payment date under the Lease and the net amount of Rentals payable to the Trustee by the Lessee. The Trustee may conclusively rely upon such duplicate invoice as to the facts stated therein and shall be under no duty or obligation whatsoever to investigate or verify the mileage payments credited against the Rentals or the Rentals payable under the Lease. The Trustee will accept payments of Rentals made to it by the Lessee pursuant to the Lease and this Assignment and the Trustee will apply the Rentals as follows: *first*, to or toward the payment of all amounts due and payable under the Indenture at the time of receipt of such Rentals, and the Trustee shall credit such Rentals so applied to the amounts then due and payable by the Company under the Indenture; and, *second*, so long as, to the actual knowledge of the Trustee, the Company is not in default under any provision of the Indenture, any balance of Rentals remaining shall be paid over to the Company by the Trustee. The Trustee hereby appoints the Company as its agent, and the Company hereby accepts such appointment, to collect and receive for the account of the Trustee all mileage payments payable in respect of the Units, and the Company agrees to segregate and hold all such payments in trust for the account of the Trustee. On each quarterly payment date of the Notes described in the Indenture the Company, as such agent, will apply all such mileage payments as follows: *first*, to or toward the payment of all amounts then due and payable by the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, and the Trustee shall credit such payment to the amounts then due and payable by the Company under the Indenture; and, *second*, so long as, to the actual knowledge of the Trustee, the Company is not in default under any provision of the Indenture, any balance remaining may be released by the Company, as such agent, to the Company in its individual capacity.

the extent the Company is contesting the validity of the same in good faith by appropriate proceedings), (c) notwithstanding this Assignment, the Company will conform and comply with each and all of the covenants and conditions in the Lease set forth to be complied with by it and (d) to the knowledge of the Company, it has performed all obligations on its part to be performed under the Lease on or prior to the date hereof.

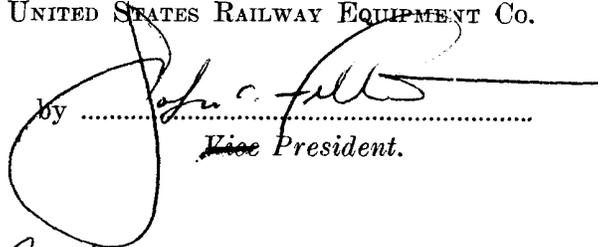
Unless the Lease is a lease specifically described Exhibit B of the Indenture, the Company will, concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Assignment, deliver to the Trustee the favorable opinion of the lessee's counsel stating with respect to the Lease the matters set forth in paragraph 20 of the leases specifically described in Exhibit B of the Indenture and the opinion of Messrs. Rosenthal and Schanfield, counsel for the Company, or an opinion of other counsel satisfactory to the Trustee, to the effect that this Assignment has been duly authorized executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms except to the extent limited by laws affecting creditors' rights generally.

5. The Company covenants and agrees with the Trustee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Trustee under the Lease for any Rental, or to enforce any provisions of the Lease, the Company will save, indemnify and keep the Trustee harmless from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever of the Lessee or its successors, arising out of a breach by the Company of any obligation under the Lease or arising out of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Lessee or its successors from the Company. Any and all such obligations of the Company shall be and remain enforceable against and only against the Company and shall not be enforceable against the Trustee or any party or parties in whom any of the rights of the Company under the Lease shall vest by reason of the successive assignments or transfers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Trustee have caused this instrument to be signed in their respective names by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

UNITED STATES RAILWAY EQUIPMENT Co.

by



Vice President.

Attest:

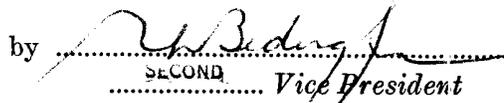


Assistant Secretary.

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CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO,
as Trustee,

by



SECOND

Vice President

Attest:



Trust Officer

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6. The Company will from time to time execute all such financing statements and supplemental instruments as the Trustee may from time to time reasonably request in order to confirm or further assure the assignment made hereby and the provisions hereof.

7. The Trustee may assign all or any of its rights under the Lease, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Lessee thereunder. 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 Trustee hereunder.

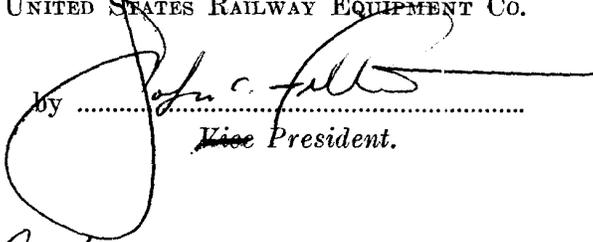
8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 1 of this Assignment, the Company agrees that it will not, without the prior written consent of the Trustee, enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Lease and that any amendment, modification or termination thereof without such consent shall be void.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Trustee have caused this instrument to be signed in their respective names by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

UNITED STATES RAILWAY EQUIPMENT CO.

by


Vice President.

Attest:


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Assistant Secretary.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO,
as Trustee,

by


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SECOND

Vice President

Attest:


.....

Trust Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.

On this 12th day of May, before me personally appeared John C. Felton, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of UNITED STATES RAILWAY EQUIPMENT Co., that the seal 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.

Robert Sherman
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Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission expires

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.

On this 13th day of May, 1971, before me personally appeared W. L. BEDINGFIELD, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a SECOND Vice President of CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said banking corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national banking 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 corporation.

R. Slater
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R. SLATER Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission expires January 14, 1974