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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

Dated as of March 1, 1971

BETWEEN

**THE DARBY PRODUCTS OF STEEL PLATE
CORPORATION**

AND

**THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF
ST. LOUIS, *as Agent***

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of March 1, 1971, between the corporation first named following the testimonium below (hereinafter called the Builder) and THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, with its place of business at 300 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri (hereinafter called the Assignee).

WHEREAS the Builder and ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY COMPANY (hereinafter called the Railroad) have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of March 1, 1971 (hereinafter called the Conditional Sale Agreement), covering the construction, sale and delivery by the Builder and the purchase by the Railroad of the railroad equipment referred to in the Conditional Sale Agreement (hereinafter called the Equipment);

Now, THEREFORE, this Agreement and Assignment (hereinafter called this Assignment) Witnesseth that, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever this Assignment incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Assignment Provisions" annexed to the Conditional Sale Agreement as Part II of Annex A thereto (hereinafter called the Model Assignment Provisions), such provision of the Model Assignment Provisions shall be deemed to

be a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full in this instrument.

SECTION 2. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of the Equipment when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Railroad, subject to payment by the Assignee to the Builder of the amount required to be paid under Section 6 hereof;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the Conditional Sale Agreement (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in the third paragraph of Article 3 thereof and in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof and the last paragraph of Article 17 thereof and reimbursements for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder as provided in Article 5 thereof) and in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing by the Railroad to the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement on account of its indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Railroad under the Conditional Sale Agreement, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) hereof, all the Builder's rights, powers, privileges and remedies under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

without any recourse against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Railroad to make any of the payments

provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; *provided, however,* that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the liability of the Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement or with respect to its obligations referred to or contained in Articles 10 and 16 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, or relieve the Railroad from its obligations to the Builder referred to or contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 16 and 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, it being understood and agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 17 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, all obligations of the Builder to the Railroad with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Railroad, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee, in the Assignee's own name or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney hereby irrevocably constituted for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Railroad with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the Conditional Sale Agreement, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 5. The Builder will cause each side of each unit of the Equipment, at the time of delivery thereof to the Railroad, to be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked with the following legend in letters not less than one inch in height:

“THE BOATMEN’S NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS,
AGENT, OWNER”.

SECTION 6. Section 6 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 6 hereof.

SECTION 7. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the Conditional Sale Agreement, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Railroad 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 Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 8. Section 8 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 8 hereof.

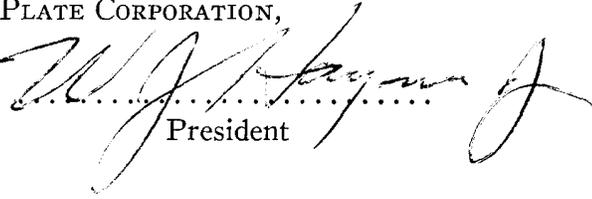
SECTION 9. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri; *provided, however*, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. The terms, rights and obligations of the parties hereunder may not be changed orally, but may be changed only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of such change is sought.

SECTION 10. Although this Assignment is dated for convenience as of March 1, 1971, 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.

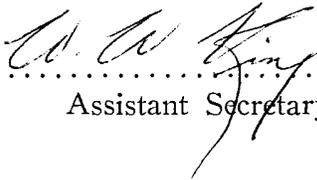
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Builder and the Assignee have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

THE DARBY PRODUCTS OF STEEL
PLATE CORPORATION,

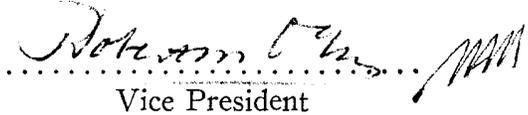
by 
President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

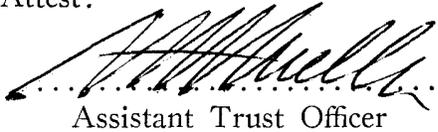

Assistant Secretary

THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK
OF ST. LOUIS, as Agent,

by 
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:


Assistant Trust Officer

STATE OF KANSAS }
COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE } ss.:

On this ^{June} 16th day of ~~May~~, 1971, before me personally appeared *W. J. Haynes, Jr.*, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of THE DARBY PRODUCTS OF STEEL PLATE CORPORATION, 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.

Loretta M. Rashby
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires *June 27, 1973*

STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS } ss.:

On this ^{JUNE} 17th day of ~~May~~, 1971, before me personally appeared *ROBERT M. OCHS*, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of THE BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and 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.

James R. Clement
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires

This is to certify that this act was performed in the City of St. Louis which adjoins St. Louis County, within and for which I have been commissioned.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY COMPANY hereby acknowledges due notice of and consents to the assignment made by the foregoing Agreement and Assignment as of March 1, 1971.

ST. LOUIS-SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY
COMPANY,

by

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. J. ...".

Vice President