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Lease Agreement dated as of April 15, 1975, between CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS LEASING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Lessor"), and DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("Lessee").

1. LEASE OF EQUIPMENT

Lessor has agreed to purchase from Lessee, and Lessee has agreed to sell by warranty bill of sale (the "Bill of Sale") to Lessor, on or before June 1, 1975, the units of equipment (the "Equipment") described in Schedule A hereto for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,627,061, or an acquisition cost (the "Acquisition Cost") of \$11,221.11 for each of the 145 units of Equipment. Lessor hereby agrees to lease to Lessee, and Lessee hereby agrees to lease from Lessor, the units of Equipment immediately following the purchase of the Equipment by Lessor, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. LEASE TERM

The term of lease under this Lease Agreement of each unit of Equipment shall commence on the date (the "Commencement Date") of purchase of the Equipment by Lessor from Lessee and the delivery thereof to Lessee by Lessor immediately following such purchase and shall continue for six years thereafter.

3. RENT, NET LEASE

(a) Rent for the Equipment shall be due and payable in twenty-four quarterly installments in arrears commencing three months from the Commencement Date and quarterly thereafter, each such quarterly installment to be in an amount

equal to the sum of (i) 4.166666 per cent of the aggregate Acquisition Cost of the Equipment (except that for the last installment such amount shall be 4.166682 per cent), and (ii) an amount equal to interest at a rate per annum of 130 per cent of the prime rate of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago (being the best rate of interest charged by Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago to its prime large commercial customers on short-term unsecured borrowings) from time to time in effect (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on the unamortized portion of the aggregate Acquisition Cost during the quarter preceding such quarterly payment date.

(b) All rent and other amounts due from Lessee to Lessor shall be paid to Lessor at its office at 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois or at such other place as Lessor shall specify in writing.

(c) In the event any rent or other amounts due hereunder shall not be paid promptly when due, Lessee shall pay Lessor, as additional rent hereunder, interest on such overdue amount from the due date thereof to the date of payment thereof at a rate equal to the lesser of (i) 10% per annum or (ii) the maximum rate permitted by law.

(d) This Lease Agreement provides for a net lease and the rent and other amounts due hereunder from Lessee to Lessor shall not be subject to any defense, claim, reduction, set-off or adjustment for any reason whatsoever. Lessee shall promptly pay all costs, expenses and obligations of every kind and nature incurred in connection with the use or operation of the Equipment which may arise or be payable during the lease term of such Equipment hereunder, whether or not such cost, expense or obligation is specifically referred to herein.

4. DISCLAIMER OF LESSOR'S WARRANTIES

Lessee agrees and acknowledges that all units of Equipment have been ordered to Lessee's specifications from vendors of Lessee's choice and that LESSOR MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY WHATSOEVER OF TITLE, MERCHANTABILITY,

FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE REGARDING THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY UNIT THEREOF. Lessor shall, at Lessee's sole expense, take all action reasonably requested by Lessee to make available to Lessee to the fullest extent possible any rights of Lessor under any express or implied warranties of any manufacturer or vendor of the Equipment.

5. LESSEE'S WARRANTIES

Lessee represents and warrants that:

(a) Lessee is a corporation duly organized and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

(b) Lessee is duly authorized to execute and deliver the Bill of Sale and this Lease Agreement, to sell the Equipment to Lessor and to lease the Equipment hereunder, and to perform its obligations under the Bill of Sale and hereunder.

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(c) The execution and delivery of the Bill of Sale and this Lease Agreement, and the performance by Lessee of its obligations under the Bill of Sale and hereunder, do not and will not conflict with any provision of ^{present} law or of the charter or by-laws of Lessee or of any agreement binding upon Lessee.

(d) The execution, delivery and performance of the Bill of Sale and this Lease Agreement by Lessee and the consummation by Lessee of the transactions contemplated by the Bill of Sale and this Lease Agreement do not require the consent, approval or authorization of, or notice to, or filing or recording with, any Federal, State or foreign governmental authority or public regulatory body, except for the recording of the Bill of Sale and this Lease Agreement with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, and the filing of this Lease Agreement with the Registrar General of Canada and publication with respect thereto in the Canada Gazette in accordance with Sections 86(1) and 86(2) of the Canadian Railway Act.

(e) Lessee's financial statement as at March 31, 1975, a copy of which has been furnished to Lessor, has been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year and presents fairly the financial condition of Lessee and any consolidated subsidiaries as at the date thereof, and the results of their operations for the period then ended, and since such date there has been no material adverse change in their financial condition.

(f) The Bill of Sale and this Lease Agreement are legal, valid and binding obligations of Lessee enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

(g) There are no pending or threatened actions or proceedings before any court or agency which may to a material extent adversely affect the financial condition or continued operation of Lessee and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (except as previously disclosed in writing by Lessee to Lessor).

(h) The Equipment will not be used in connection with the performance of any prime government contract, or subcontract or purchase order thereunder, with respect to which the provisions of the Renegotiation Act of 1951, as amended, are applicable.

6. CONDITIONS TO LESSOR'S OBLIGATION

Lessor shall not be obligated to purchase and lease the Equipment as provided herein unless on the date such purchase is requested by Lessee: (a) all of Lessee's representations and warranties in Section 5 of this Lease Agreement shall be true and correct as though made as of such date; (b) no litigation or governmental proceedings shall be threatened or pending against Lessee or any subsidiary which may to a material extent adversely affect the financial condition or continued operation of Lessee and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis; (c) no event of default, or event which might mature into an event of default, shall have occurred or be continuing; and (d) Lessee shall have furnished in form and substance satisfactory to Lessor: (i) resolutions

of the Board of Directors of Lessee, certified by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, authorizing the sale and lease of the Equipment hereunder and the execution, delivery and performance of the Bill of Sale and this Lease Agreement, (ii) evidence of compliance with the insurance provisions of Section 10 of this Lease Agreement, (iii) a favorable opinion of counsel regarding the matters set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d), (f) and (to the best of such counsel's knowledge) (g) of Section 5 of this Lease Agreement, and further stating that this Lease Agreement, the Bill of Sale and a release of the Equipment from the D & H Mortgage hereinafter referred to have been duly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c' of the Interstate Commerce Act, the Equipment has been duly and effectively released from the lien of The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation First and General Mortgage dated as of May 1, 1963, First National City Bank, Trustee (the "D & H Mortgage"), assumed by Lessee, the execution and delivery by Lessee of the Bill of Sale to Lessor will effectively convey good title to the Equipment to Lessor free from all claims, liens, security interests and encumbrances of any nature created by Lessee or in favor of Lessee or anyone claiming through Lessee (other than this Lease Agreement), and no other filing or recording or other action is required to be taken to protect Lessor's title to the Equipment or its interest as Lessor under this Lease Agreement in the United States, and (iv) such releases, financing statements, waivers and other documents as Lessor may reasonably request to insure that the Equipment will not be subject to any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest or other similar interest, and that the Equipment will not become a fixture to any real estate or an accession to any property not leased under this Lease Agreement. Lessee will promptly following the Commencement Date provide Lessor with a supplemental opinion of counsel stating that the Canadian filing and publication referred to in Section 5(d) above have been duly accomplished and that no other filing or recording or other action is required to be taken in Canada to protect Lessor's interest as Lessor under this Lease Agreement.

7. OWNERSHIP, LOCATION, USE OF AND LIENS ON EQUIPMENT

(a) The Equipment shall be the exclusive property of Lessor, and Lessee shall have no rights therein except the right to use it so long as Lessee is not in default hereunder.

(b) Lessee agrees that the Equipment will be used solely in the conduct of its business and with due care to prevent injury thereto or to any person or property, and in conformity with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and other requirements of any insurer or governmental body (including, without limitation, any requirements regarding licensing or registration, or evidencing title to the Equipment, all of which shall be done in such manner as shall have previously been approved in writing by Lessor). Lessee shall not permit the Equipment to become or remain a fixture to any real estate or an accession to any personalty not leased hereunder. Lessor or any duly authorized representative of Lessor may, during reasonable business hours from time to time, inspect the Equipment and Lessee's records with respect thereto wherever the same may be located.

(c) Lessee agrees to comply in all respects with all laws of the jurisdictions in which the units may be operated, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads, if applicable, and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation and the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the units. In the event that such laws or rules require the alteration of the units or in case any equipment or appliance on any such unit shall be required to be changed or replaced, or in case any additional or other equipment or appliance is required to be installed on such unit in order to comply with such laws, regulations, requirements and rules, Lessee agrees to make such alterations, changes, additions and replacements at its own expense; and Lessee agrees at its own expense to use, maintain and operate such unit

in full compliance with such laws, regulations, requirements and rules so long as it is subject to this Lease Agreement; provided, however, that Lessee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law, regulation, requirement or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Lessor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor hereunder.

(d) Lessee shall not permit any lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest or other similar interest to arise or remain on any Equipment other than (i) liens placed by Lessor or liens of persons claiming against Lessor but not Lessee, which arise out of obligations which Lessee is not required by this Lease Agreement to pay or discharge, (ii) liens of current taxes not delinquent and (iii) materialmen's or mechanics' liens arising in the ordinary course of business and not delinquent.

(e) Lessee shall, within three months after the Commencement Date, place and maintain on each unit of Equipment a notice conspicuously disclosing Lessor's ownership thereof as follows:

"Continental Illinois Leasing Corporation,
Owner-Lessor".

Lessee shall maintain on each unit of Equipment the road and other identifying numbers, if any, set forth on Schedule A.

8. MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT; EVENT OF LOSS

(a) Lessee shall at all times keep the Equipment in good repair and in good and efficient condition and working order, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Lessee shall supply all parts, service, and other items required in the operation and maintenance of the Equipment. All parts, improvements, additions, replacements and substitutions to or for any Equipment shall immediately become Equipment and the property of Lessor. Lessee assumes all risk of, and Lessee's obligations

under this Lease Agreement shall continue unmodified despite, any loss, theft, destruction, damage, condemnation, requisition or taking by eminent domain or other interruption or termination of use of any Equipment regardless of the cause thereof.

(b) Upon the happening of any loss, theft, destruction, damage, condemnation, requisition, taking by eminent domain or other interruption or termination of use of any unit of Equipment regardless of the cause thereof (herein collectively called an "Event of Loss"), Lessee shall promptly make all repairs and replacements necessary to restore or repair such unit of Equipment so that the Equipment thereafter subject to lease hereunder is substantially equivalent to, and of a value not less than, the Equipment subject to lease hereunder prior to such Event of Loss; provided, however, that Lessee may instead on the next quarterly rent payment date following such Event of Loss, furnish Lessor with an affidavit of an officer of Lessee setting forth the fact of such Event of Loss and pay to Lessor the Stipulated Loss Value (as defined in Schedule B and determined after the payment of rent due on such next quarterly rent payment date) of such unit of Equipment. Upon payment of (i) such Stipulated Loss Value, (ii) any rent accrued and unpaid on such unit of Equipment to and including such next quarterly rent payment date and (iii) any other amounts owing by Lessee hereunder, whether as additional rent, indemnification or otherwise, Lessor shall transfer to Lessee, without any representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, whatever title to such unit of Equipment it may have. Upon such transfer the lease of such unit of Equipment hereunder shall end.

(c) When Lessee has fulfilled the requirements of paragraph (b) regarding an Event of Loss, Lessor shall (if no event of default, or event which might mature into an event of default, has occurred and is continuing) reimburse Lessee for its costs thus incurred to the extent of any proceeds received by Lessor because of such Event of Loss either under any policies of insurance provided for in Section 10 or as satisfaction of any claim (other than one to which an insurer is or may be subrogated) by Lessor against any

person or persons liable in respect of such Event of Loss, after subtracting in each instance all costs and expenses, including (without limitation) reasonable legal fees and expenses, incurred by Lessor and not otherwise reimbursed by Lessee in respect thereof.

9. TERMINATION

(a) Lessee may, on thirty days' written notice to Lessor, terminate the lease of all (but not less than all) of the units of Equipment as of any quarterly rent payment date by paying Lessor (i) any rent accrued and unpaid on the Equipment to and including such quarterly rent payment date, (ii) the Stipulated Loss Value of the Equipment determined after the payment provided for in clause (i), (iii) an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% of the Stipulated Loss Value of the Equipment determined after the payment provided for in clause (i) (except that such amount shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% if such payment is after the eighth and prior to the seventeenth quarterly payment date and $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% if such payment is after the sixteenth quarterly payment date), and (iv) any other amounts owing by Lessee hereunder, whether as additional rent, indemnification or otherwise. Upon payment of the foregoing amounts, Lessor shall transfer to Lessee, without any representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, whatever title to the Equipment it may have. Upon such transfer the lease of the Equipment hereunder shall end.

(b) Upon termination of this Lease Agreement at the end of the term provided herein and upon the payment and performance in full of all of Lessee's obligations contained in this Lease Agreement, whatever title to the Equipment Lessor may have shall automatically pass to Lessee and Lessor will have no rights and/or obligations to remove or take any other action with respect to the Equipment.

10. INSURANCE

(a) Lessee will cause to be carried and maintained at all times during the term of this Lease Agreement physical damage and liability insurance covering the Equipment in the name of Lessor and Lessee in such amounts and in such form as is commonly maintained on comparable equipment by companies similarly

situated; provided that Lessee may act as a self-insurer with respect to risks of physical damage to the Equipment. Such insurance policy or policies shall provide that all losses thereunder will be adjusted with Lessee or Lessor and will be payable to Lessor and Lessee as their respective interests shall appear.

(b) The policies of insurance required under this Section 10 shall be valid and enforceable policies issued by insurers of recognized responsibility acceptable to Lessor. Upon the execution of this Lease Agreement, and thereafter not less than 10 days prior to the expiration dates of any expiring policies theretofore furnished under this Section 10, originals of the policies and satisfactory evidence of the payment of premiums thereon shall be delivered by Lessee to Lessor except that Lessor may accept copies of the policies and certificates of insurance in lieu of original policies. Such policies may be blanket policies covering other equipment not covered by this Lease Agreement, provided that any blanket policy shall in an accompanying certificate of insurance or rider specifically designate the units of Equipment as being included therein and covered thereby to the full extent of the amounts herein required and shall name Lessor as an insured party thereunder with respect to such units of Equipment. All such policies shall contain an agreement by the insurers that such policies shall not be cancelled without at least 10 days' prior written notice to Lessor and that the insurer will give notice to Lessor in the event of nonpayment of premium by Lessee when due.

11. TAXES

Lessee agrees to pay (and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold Lessor harmless from and against) all sales, use, personal property, gross income, gross receipts, leasing, leasing use, stamp or other taxes, levies, imposts, duties, charges or withholdings of any nature (together with any penalties, fines or interest thereon) imposed against Lessor, Lessee or the Equipment by any Federal, State or local government or taxing authority upon or with respect to the Equipment or upon the purchase, ownership, delivery,

lease, possession, rental, use, operation, return, sale or other disposition thereof hereunder or in connection herewith, or upon the rentals, receipts, or earnings arising therefrom, or upon or with respect to this Lease Agreement (excluding, however, Federal and State taxes on, or measured by, the net income of Lessor), unless, and to the extent only, that any such tax, levy, impost, duty, charge or withholding is being contested by Lessee in good faith and by appropriate proceedings. Lessee agrees to file, on behalf of Lessor, all required tax returns and reports concerning the Equipment with all appropriate governmental agencies and to furnish Lessor a copy of each such return or report within 30 days after the due date of such filing.

12. INDEMNIFICATION AND EXPENSES

(a) Lessee agrees to and does hereby indemnify and hold Lessor and its agents, employees, stockholders, officers and directors harmless from and against any and all expense, liability or loss whatsoever, including (without limitation) reasonable legal fees and expenses, relating to or in any way arising out of the Bill of Sale, this Lease Agreement or the purchase, ownership, delivery, lease, possession, rental, use, operation, return, sale or disposition of the Equipment hereunder or in connection herewith (including, without limitation, expense, liability or loss relating to or in any way arising out of injury to persons or property, patent or invention rights or strict liability in tort). Lessor shall give Lessee and Lessee shall give Lessor notice of any event or condition which requires indemnification by Lessee hereunder, or any allegation of such event or condition, promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof, and, to the extent that Lessee makes or provides to the satisfaction of Lessor for payment under the indemnity provisions hereof, Lessee shall be subrogated to Lessor's rights with respect to such event or condition and shall have the right to determine the settlement of claims thereon, it being agreed that except to the foregoing extent, Lessor shall have the right to determine such settlement. Lessee shall pay all amounts due hereunder promptly on notice thereof from Lessor.

(b) References in Section 11 and in paragraph (a) of this Section 12 to Lessor shall be deemed to mean any affiliated group of which Lessor is a part which files a consolidated return for Federal income tax purposes, provided that only Lessor shall be obligated with respect to the covenants and duties therein expressed to be imposed on Lessor.

(c) All of the indemnities and agreements of Lessee contained in Section 11 and this Section 12 shall survive and continue in full force and effect notwithstanding termination of this Lease Agreement or of the lease of any or all units of Equipment hereunder.

13. RETURN OF EQUIPMENT

Upon final termination of the lease term hereunder of any unit of Equipment (other than a termination under Section 8(b) or 9), Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the units to Lessor. For the purpose of delivering possession of any unit or units to Lessor as above required, Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

A. forthwith place such units upon such storage tracks of Lessee as Lessor reasonably may designate,

B. permit Lessor to store such units on such tracks at the risk of Lessee until such units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by Lessor, provided that Lessor agrees to pay Lessee's reasonable storage charges for any storage after 180 days, and

C. transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by it or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by Lessor.

The assembling, delivery, storage (except as above provided) and transporting of the units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease Agreement, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises Lessor shall

be entitled to a decree against Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the units. During any storage period, Lessee shall maintain insurance on the units of Equipment in accordance with Section 10 hereof and shall permit Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any such unit, to inspect the same.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this Section 13, Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints Lessor as the agent and attorney-in-fact of Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any unit to Lessor, to demand and take possession of such unit in the name and on behalf of Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such unit at the time.

Lessor may also, in its sole discretion, elect to abandon such unit of Equipment at its then location (and Lessee hereby consents to such an abandonment). If Lessor elects to abandon any unit of the Equipment, whatever title Lessor has to such unit of Equipment shall thereupon pass to Lessee, without any representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied.

14. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Lessee shall furnish to Lessor, (i) within 120 days after each fiscal year of Lessee, a copy of the annual audit report of Lessee and any consolidated subsidiaries, prepared on a consolidated basis and in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year, and signed by independent certified public accountants satisfactory to Lessor, (ii) within 45 days after each quarter (except the last quarter) of each fiscal year of Lessee, a copy of its unaudited financial statement, similarly prepared, consisting of at least a balance sheet as at the close of such quarter and a profit and loss statement and analysis of surplus for

such quarter and for the period from the beginning of such fiscal year to the close of such quarter, and signed by a proper accounting officer of Lessee, (iii) with the annual audit report each year, a certificate of a responsible officer of Lessee to the effect that, except as otherwise specified therein (x) all units of Equipment are in existence and in good and efficient condition, are marked as required by paragraph (e) of Section 7 hereof, and (y) no event of default, or event which might mature into an event of default, has occurred and is continuing under this Lease Agreement, and (iv) from time to time such other information as Lessor may reasonably request.

15. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

(a) The following shall be events of default hereunder:

(i) Default, and continuance thereof for 15 days, in the payment of any rent or other amount hereunder;

(ii) Any obligation of Lessee or any subsidiary for borrowed money or payment of rent (other than any such obligation of any subsidiary to Lessee or any other subsidiary) becomes or is declared to be due and payable prior to its express maturity by reason of default by Lessee or such subsidiary in the performance or observation of any obligation or condition;

(iii) Default in the performance of any of Lessee's agreements herein set forth (and not constituting an event of default under either of the preceding clauses of this paragraph (a)) and continuance of such default for 30 days after notice thereof from Lessor to Lessee;

(iv) Any representation or warranty made by Lessee in this Lease Agreement is untrue in any material respect, or any statement, report, schedule, notice, or other writing furnished by Lessee to Lessor in connection herewith is untrue in any material respect on the date as of which the facts set forth are stated or certified; or

(v) Lessee or any subsidiary becomes insolvent or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, or applies for, consents to or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee or a receiver for Lessee or such subsidiary or any property of either thereof; or, in the absence of such application, consent or acquiescence, a trustee or receiver is appointed for Lessee or any subsidiary or for a substantial part of the property of either thereof and is not discharged within 60 days; or any bankruptcy, reorganization, debt arrangement or other proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or any dissolution or liquidation proceeding is instituted by or against Lessee or any subsidiary, and, if instituted against Lessee or any subsidiary, is consented to or acquiesced in by Lessee or such subsidiary or remains for 60 days undismissed.

When used herein, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "event of default" shall mean any event described in the foregoing clauses (i) through (v) and the term "event which might mature into an event of default" shall mean any event which with the lapse of time, or with notice to Lessee and lapse of time, would constitute an event of default. Lessee shall give Lessor prompt notice of any event of default or of any event which might mature into an event of default.

(b) Upon the happening of an event of default, Lessor shall (except to the extent otherwise required by law) be entitled to:

(1) proceed by appropriate court action or actions to enforce performance by Lessee of the applicable covenants and terms of this Lease Agreement or to recover damages for the breach thereof;

(2) repossess any or all units of Equipment without prejudice to any remedy or claim hereinafter referred to;

(3) elect to sell any or all units of Equipment, after giving 30 days' notice to Lessee, at one or

more public or private sales and recover from Lessee as liquidated damages for Lessee's default hereunder an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which (A) the sum of (i) the aggregate Stipulated Loss Value of such units of Equipment on the date such notice is given, (ii) all rent owing hereunder to and including the rent payment date immediately preceding the date such notice is given, (iii) all costs and expenses incurred in searching for, taking, removing, keeping, storing, repairing, restoring and selling such units of Equipment, (iv) all other amounts owing by Lessee hereunder, whether as additional rent, indemnification or otherwise, and (v) all costs and expenses, including (without limitation) reasonable legal fees and expenses, incurred by Lessor as a result of Lessee's default hereunder, exceeds (B) the amount received by Lessor upon such public or private sales of such units of Equipment;

(4) upon notice to Lessee receive prompt payment from Lessee of an amount equal to the aggregate Stipulated Loss Value on the date such notice is given of all units of Equipment which have not been sold by Lessor pursuant to clause (3) above plus, to the extent not otherwise recovered from Lessee pursuant to said clause (3) above, (i) any rent owing hereunder to and including the rent payment date immediately preceding the date such notice is given, (ii) all costs and expenses incurred in searching for, taking, removing, keeping, storing, repairing and restoring such units of Equipment, (iii) all other amounts owing by Lessee hereunder, whether as additional rent, indemnification or otherwise, and (iv) all costs and expenses, including (without limitation) reasonable legal fees and expenses, incurred by Lessor as a result of Lessee's default hereunder; provided that upon receipt of payment in full of such amount, Lessor shall transfer to Lessee, without any representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, whatever title to such units of Equipment it may have;

(5) by notice to Lessee declare this Lease Agreement terminated without prejudice to Lessor's rights in respect of obligations then accrued and remaining unsatisfied; or

(6) avail itself of any other remedy or remedies provided for by any statute or otherwise available at law, in equity or in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings.

The remedies herein set forth or referred to shall be cumulative. The references to additional rent in clauses (3) and (4) of this paragraph (b) shall each include, without limitation, interest (at the applicable rate specified in paragraph (c) of Section 3) to the date of receipt by Lessor of the amount payable under said clause, on installments of rent owing hereunder to and including the rent payment date immediately preceding the date on which notice is given under said clause, from the respective due dates of such installments, and interest on all other costs, expenses and losses for which Lessor is entitled to payment under said clause from the respective dates incurred by Lessor.

16. SUBLEASE, ASSIGNMENT, MERGER, ETC.

Lessee shall not, without Lessor's prior written consent, assign any right or interest in or to this Lease Agreement or any unit of Equipment, sublet or otherwise relinquish possession of any unit of Equipment (except in the ordinary course of business in connection with normal interchange service, pooling arrangements and transactions of a similar nature), be a party to any merger or consolidation, or sell, convey, transfer or lease all or any substantial part of its property; provided, however, that Lessee may assign to the Trustee under the D & H Mortgage Lessee's interest in this Lease Agreement pursuant to Section 6.14 of the D & H Mortgage. Lessor and any direct or remote assignee of any right, title or interest of Lessor hereunder shall have the right at any time or from time to time to assign part or all of its right, title and interest in and to this Lease Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, Lessor and any such assignee shall have the right at any time or from time to time to transfer, subject to Lessee's rights under this Lease Agreement, any unit or units of Equipment.

Lessor may obtain financing through a financial institution and secure such financial institution ("Secured Party")

by granting a security interest or other lien on any or all of the Equipment, this Lease Agreement and sums due under this Lease Agreement. In such event (a) the security agreement or lien instrument will specifically provide that it is subject to Lessee's rights as herein provided; (b) such assignment of this Lease Agreement will not relieve Lessor from its obligations hereunder or be construed to be an assumption by Secured Party of such obligations (but Secured Party may perform, at its option, some or all of Lessor's obligations); (c) upon request by Secured Party, Lessee will make all payments of rent and other amounts due hereunder directly to Secured Party; (d) Lessee hereby agrees for the benefit of Secured Party that Lessee's obligations hereunder, including (without limitation) its obligation to pay rent and other amounts due hereunder, shall not be subject to any reduction, abatement, defense, set off, counterclaim or recoupment for any reason whatsoever; and (e) Lessee will not, after obtaining knowledge of any such assignment, consent to any modification of this Lease Agreement without the consent of Secured Party.

17. LESSOR'S RIGHT TO PERFORM

If Lessee fails to make any payments required by this Lease Agreement, or to perform any of its other obligations contained herein, Lessor may itself, but shall not be required to, make any such payments or perform any such obligations. The amount of any such payment and Lessor's costs and expenses, including (without limitation) reasonable legal fees and expenses in connection therewith and with such performance, shall thereupon be and become payable by Lessee to Lessor upon demand as additional rent hereunder.

18. RECORDING; FURTHER ASSURANCES

Lessee will, at its expense, prior to the Commencement Date, cause (a) all instruments evidencing the release of the Equipment from the lien of the D & H Mortgage or any other lien, (b) the Bill of Sale, and (c) this Lease Agreement and any assignment hereof, to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. Lessee will, promptly following the Commencement Date, cause this Lease Agreement to be filed with the Registrar General of Canada and cause publication with respect thereto to be

made in the Canada Gazette in accordance with Sections 86(1) and 86(2) of the Canadian Railway Act. Lessee will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record and deposit (and will refile, re-register, re-record or redeposit whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by Lessor for the purpose of proper protection, to Lessor's satisfaction, of Lessor's interest in the units of Equipment, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease Agreement or the assignment thereof by Lessor; and Lessee will promptly furnish to Lessor evidences of all such filing, registering, recording or depositing, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to Lessor.

19. COMMITMENT FEE

On the Commencement Date Lessee agrees to pay Lessor a commitment fee (computed on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30-day months) of 1/2 of 1% per annum on the amount of Lessor's commitment hereunder. Such commitment fee shall commence on March 26, 1975 and terminate on the Commencement Date.

20. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) When used herein the term "subsidiary" shall mean a corporation of which Lessee and its other subsidiaries own, directly or indirectly, such number of outstanding shares as have the power (disregarding any voting power, solely by reason of the happening of any default, of shares of any class) to elect a majority of the board of directors.

(b) Any provision in this Lease Agreement that Lessee shall take any action shall require Lessee to do so at its sole cost and expense.

(c) Any notice hereunder shall be in writing and, if mailed, shall be deemed to be given when sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, and addressed: (i) if to Lessee, at its address shown below, (ii) if to Lessor, at 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60693 or (iii) to either party at such other address as it may, by written notice received by the other, designate as its address for purposes of notice hereunder.

(d) If this Lease Agreement or any provision hereof shall be deemed invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect or in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of this Lease Agreement in other respects and other jurisdictions shall not be in any way impaired or affected thereby. Each of the parties hereto acknowledges that the other party shall not by act, delay, omission or otherwise be deemed to have waived any of its rights or remedies under this Lease Agreement unless such waiver is in writing, and such writing shall be binding only to the extent therein provided and only upon the party signing it. A waiver on any one occasion shall not be construed as a waiver on any future occasion. Without limiting the foregoing, Lessor's rights and Lessee's duties shall in no way be affected by Lessor's inspection of, or failure to inspect, the Equipment or any thereof or any of the documents referred to in this Lease Agreement or by Lessor's failure to inform Lessee of any failure to comply with any of Lessee's obligations under this Lease Agreement. Lessee hereby waives any right to assert that Lessor cannot enforce this Lease Agreement or that this Lease Agreement is invalid because of any failure of Lessor to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction. This Lease Agreement has been delivered for acceptance by Lessor in Chicago, Illinois, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, shall be binding upon Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Lessor and Lessee and the successors and assigns of Lessor.

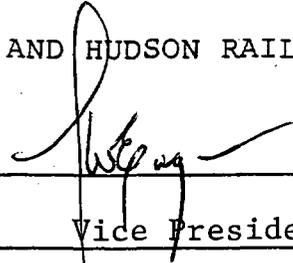
(e) The section headings in this Lease Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of this Lease Agreement.

(f) Lessee agrees to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees (not to exceed \$2,500) and expenses of Lessor's counsel, Mayer, Brown & Platt, in connection with the preparation of this Lease Agreement and the closing of the transaction contemplated hereby.

(g) This Lease Agreement contains the entire understanding of Lessor and Lessee.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILWAY COMPANY (Lessee)

By



Title Vice President

Address: 40 Beaver Street
Albany, New York 12207

(corporate seal)

ATTEST:

R. T. Murray
Secretary

CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS LEASING CORPORATION
(Lessor)

By



Title 2nd Vice President

Address: 231 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60693

(corporate seal)

ATTEST:

James T. Halpin
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE A

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

D & H Road Nos.
(inclusive)

145 Used 70 Ton capacity, 50'6" long,
Box Cars manufactured by Pullman-Standard

26001-26027;
26029-26040;
27001-27009;
27011-27037;
27039;
27041; and
27043-27110

SCHEDULE B

"Stipulated Loss Value" of any unit of Equipment covered by the Lease Agreement as of a particular date shall mean the product derived from multiplying (i) the percentage figure opposite the notation for the appropriate rental period set forth in the table appearing below by (ii) the Acquisition Cost of such unit. Stipulated Loss Value does not include any amounts for which Lessor may be entitled to indemnification under Sections 11 and 12(a) of the Lease.

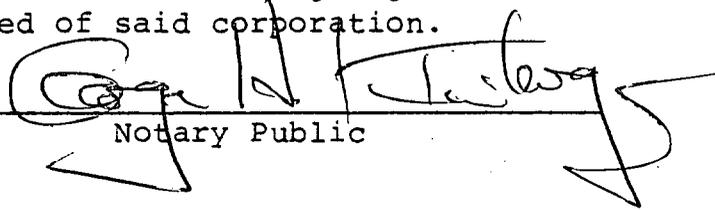
STIPULATED LOSS VALUE TABLE

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On or Before Rent Payment Date No..... 1	100.000000%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....2	95.833334%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....3	91.666668%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....4	87.500002%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....5	83.333336%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....6	79.166670%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....7	75.000004%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....8	70.833338%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....9	66.666672%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....10	62.500006%

Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....11	58.333340%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....12	54.166674%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....13	50.000008%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....14	45.833342%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....15	41.666676%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....16	37.500010%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....17	33.333344%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....18	29.166678%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....19	25.000012%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....20	20.833346%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....21	16.666680%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....22	12.500014%
Thereafter, But on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....23	8.333348%
Thereafter, but on or Before Rent Payment Date No.....24	4.166682%

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

On this 8th day of May, 1975, before me personally appeared T. W. EAGAN, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILWAY COMPANY, 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.



Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

GEORGE H. KLEINBERGER
Notary Public - State of New York
Qualified in Schenectady County
Reg. No. 2144350
Commission Expires March 30, 1977

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF C O O K)

On this 9th day of May, 1975, before me personally appeared MEL A. MARINI, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the 2nd Vice President of CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS LEASING 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.



Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires November 25, 1978

BILL OF SALE

DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (the "Vendor"), in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to it paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, convey and set over unto CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS LEASING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Vendee"), its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest of the Vendor in and to the railroad equipment (the "Equipment") described in Schedule A annexed hereto, which Equipment has been delivered by the Vendor to the Vendee.

To have and to hold, all and singular, the Equipment to the said Vendee, its successors and assigns, for its and their own use and behoof forever.

The Vendor hereby warrants to the Vendee, its successors and assigns, that, at the time of delivery of each unit of the Equipment by the Vendor, the Vendor had legal title to such unit of Equipment and good and lawful right to sell the same, and that title to such unit of Equipment was, at the time of such delivery, and is on the date hereof,

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