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AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT NO. 2

Dated as of November 1, 1972

between

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

and

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
as Agent

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT NO. 2 dated as of November 1, 1972, between the corporation first named following the testimonium below (hereinafter called the Builder), and THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO with offices at One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60670, acting as Agent under a Finance Agreement dated as of November 1, 1972 (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement), said Agent, so acting being hereinafter called the Assignee.

WHEREAS, the Builder, FIRST WESTERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee (hereinafter called the Vendee) under a Trust Agreement No. 2 dated as of November 1, 1972, with FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN ST. LOUIS (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) and BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC. (hereinafter called the Guarantor) have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement No. 2 dated as of November 1, 1972, as amended by Amendment Agreements dated as of November 30, 1972 and December 4, 1972, covering the construction, sale and delivery, on the conditions therein set forth, by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee of the railroad equipment described in Annex B to the Conditional Sale Agreement (said equipment being hereinafter called the Equipment);

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (hereinafter called the Assignment) WITNESSETH: That, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) 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:

SECTION 1. *Incorporation of Model Provisions.* 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 for Lease Transactions" annexed to the Conditional Sale

Agreement as Part III of Annex C 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 herein.

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

(a) All the right, security title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of the Equipment;

(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, in the first paragraph and in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof, in the last paragraph of Article 15 thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder), and except as aforesaid in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement on account of the 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 Vendee or the Guarantor under the Conditional Sale Agreement, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

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without any recourse hereunder, however, against, the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee or the Guarantor 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 obligations of the Builder to deliver the Equipment in accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement or with respect to its warranties and agreements contained in Article 14 of the Conditional Sale Agreement or relieve the Vendee or the Guarantor from their respective obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 14 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, it being understood and agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement all obligations of the Builder to the Vendee with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee, 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 Vendee and the Guarantor with the terms and agreements on their parts 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 to be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit of the Equipment, at the time of delivery thereof to the Vendee, in letters not less than one inch in height, the following legend:

"OWNED BY A BANK OR TRUST COMPANY UNDER A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT, SECTION 20c".

SECTION 6. Section 6 of the Model Assignment Provisions is herein incorporated as Section 6 hereof with the following additions: The words "and (g)" shall be inserted immediately after "(f)" in the second sentence of the second paragraph thereof. The opinion of counsel for Vendee or the beneficial owner of the Equipment shall also state that the Trust Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto and constitutes a valid, binding and effective agreement and declaration of trust in accordance with the terms thereof, and the trust intended to be created by the Trust Agreement has been duly created and is validly existing. In rendering its opinion pursuant to subparagraph (e) of said Section 6 counsel may rely on the opinion of Messrs. Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges as to the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment being legal, valid and binding and enforceable instruments under California law.

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 Builder, the Vendee or the Guarantor thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, and upon giving the written notice required in Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, 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 California; *provided, however,* that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or depositing of the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Assignment shall be filed, recorded or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located and any rights arising out of the marking on the units of the Equipment.

SECTION 10. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although this Assignment is dated as of November 1, 1972, for convenience, 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, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by duly

authorized officials, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

by .....
General Manager
Locomotive Products
Department

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

.....
Attesting Secretary

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CHICAGO, as Agent,

by .....
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

.....
Assistant Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF ERIE } ss:

On this day of December, 1972, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a General Manager —Locomotive Products Department of GENERAL ELECTRIC 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.

. . . . . .

[NOTARIAL SEAL] *Notary Public*

My Commission Expires

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } ss.:

On this day of December, 1972, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said banking association, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said 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 banking association.

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[NOTARIAL SEAL] *Notary Public*

My Commission Expires

Acknowledgment of Notice of Assignment

Receipt of copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment is hereby acknowledged as of November 1, 1972.

First Western Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee under a Trust Agreement No. 2 dated as of November 1, 1972

by .....
Vice President

by .....
Trust Officer

Burlington Northern Inc.

by Frank H. Cayne
Vice President

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ANNEX C

MODEL PROVISIONS

PART I —MODEL CONDITIONAL SALE PROVISIONS FOR LEASE TRANSACTIONS

PART II —MODEL LEASE PROVISIONS

PART III —MODEL ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS FOR LEASE TRANSACTIONS

MODEL CONDITIONAL SALE PROVISIONS FOR LEASE TRANSACTIONS

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 Guarantor (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 of each thereof, to all Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications for new equipment and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such units of the Equipment, and each unit of the Equipment (except to the extent, if any, referred to in Annex A hereto and/or Article 7 hereof) 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 within the United States of America specified in Annex B hereto (or if Annex B does not specify a place or places, at the place or places within the United States of America designated from time to time by the Vendee), freight charges, if any, prepaid, in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Annex B hereto.

The Builder's obligation as to time of delivery 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.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Article 3, any Equipment not delivered, accepted and settled for pursuant to Article 4 hereof on or before the Cut-Off Date shall be excluded herefrom. If any Equipment shall be excluded from this Agreement pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, the parties to this Agreement shall execute an agreement supplemental hereto limiting this Agreement to the Equipment not so excluded herefrom. If the Builder's failure to deliver Equipment so excluded from this Agreement resulted from one or more of the causes set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Guarantor shall be obligated to accept such Equipment and pay the full purchase price therefor, determined as provided in this Agreement, if and when such Equipment shall be completed and delivered by the Builder, such payment to be in cash on the delivery of such Equipment, either directly or, in case the Guarantor shall arrange therefor, by means of a conditional sale agreement, equipment trust or such other appropriate method of financing as the Guarantor shall determine and as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Builder.

During construction, the Equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the authorized inspectors of the Vendee (who may be employees of the Guarantor) and the Builder shall grant to such authorized inspectors reason-

able access to its plant. The Builder agrees to inspect all 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 of 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 Guarantor) shall 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 on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and are marked in accordance with Article 10 hereof; *provided, however,* that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranties set forth or referred to in Article 14 hereof.

On delivery 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 warranties set forth or referred to in Article 14 hereof. The Builder and the Guarantor represent and warrant to, and agree with, the Vendee that no unit of the Equipment will be delivered to or used by the Guarantor or any other persons unless the same shall first be duly subjected to this Agreement and the Lease.

ARTICLE 5. *Title to the Equipment.* The Vendor shall and hereby does retain the full security title to and property 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 Guarantor as provided in this Agreement. Any and all additions to the Equipment (except, in the case of any unit of the Equipment which is a locomotive, communications, signal and automatic control equipment or devices having a similar use which have been added to such unit by the Guarantor, 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 Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body), and any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any unit of the Equipment shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement.

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, and all the Vendee's obligations herein contained shall have been performed, 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 transferring its title thereto and property therein to the Vendee, or upon its order, free of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances created or retained hereby and deliver such bill or bills of sale to the Vendee at its address referred to in Article 22

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 the title of the Vendee to the Equipment 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 any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except 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.* All payments to be made by the Vendee hereunder will be free of expense to the Vendor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Vendor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal or foreign taxes (other than net income taxes, gross receipts taxes [except gross receipts taxes in the nature of or in lieu of sales, use or rental taxes], franchise taxes measured by net income based upon such receipts, excess profits taxes and similar taxes) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions) hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Agreement or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof, all of which impositions the Vendee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to

the Purchase Price of the Equipment. The Vendee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon the Equipment delivered to it or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom or upon the Vendor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of the Equipment free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Vendor or result in a lien upon any part of the Equipment; *provided, however,* that the Vendee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Vendor directly and paid by the Vendor, the Vendee shall reimburse the Vendor upon presentation of an invoice therefor, and any amounts so paid by the Vendor shall be secured by and under this Agreement; *provided, however,* that the Vendee shall not be obligated to reimburse the Vendor for any impositions so paid unless the Vendor shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of counsel for the Vendor) or unless the Vendee shall have approved the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 9. *Reports and Inspections.* On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year which begins after the expiration of 120 days from the date of this Agreement, 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 that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding cal-

endar year (or since the date of this Agreement in the case of the first such statement) and 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 10 hereof have been preserved or replaced. The Vendor shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Guarantor's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10. *Marking of Equipment.* The Vendee will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered with its identifying number as set forth in Annex B hereto, or, in the case of Equipment not there listed, such identifying 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 inch in height, the name of the Vendor followed by the words "Agent, Security Owner" 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 property 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 name and words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace or will cause to be replaced promptly any such name and words which may be removed, 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 state-

ment 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 Vendee may allow the Equipment to be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Guarantor or its affiliates on railroad equipment used by them of the same or a similar type for convenience of identification of the rights of the Guarantor or its affiliates to use the Equipment as permitted under the Lease.

ARTICLE 11. *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 lessees' operations involving the Equipment may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the 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 of any unit of the Equipment, or in the event that any equipment or appliance on any such unit shall be required to be changed or replaced, or in the

event that any additional or other equipment or appliance is required to be installed on any such unit in order to comply with such laws or rules, the Vendee will make such alterations, changes, replacements and additions at its own expense; *provided, however,* that the Vendee 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 Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12. *Possession and Use.* The Vendee, so long as it shall not be in default 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 Vendee may lease the Equipment to the Lessee as permitted by, and for use as provided in, the Lease, but the rights of the Lessee and its permitted assigns (the Lessee hereby so acknowledging) 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; *provided, however,* that so long as the Lessee shall not be in default under the Lease or under this Agreement in its capacity as Guarantor or otherwise, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Equipment. The Vendee hereby agrees that it will not exercise any of the remedies permitted in the case of an Event of Default under and as defined in the Lease until the Vendor shall have received notice in writing of its intended exercise thereof, and hereby further agrees to furnish to the Vendor copies of all summonses, writs, processes and other documents served by it upon the Lessee or served by the Lessee upon it in connection therewith.

So long as an event of default specified in Article 16 hereof shall not have occurred and be continuing, the Vendee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Equipment, and the Equipment may be used upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by the Lessee or any affiliate of the Lessee (or any other railroad company approved by the Vendor), or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights, or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and the Equipment may be used upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement; *provided, however,* that the Vendee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any unit of the Equipment to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America. The Vendee may also lease the Equipment to any other railroad company with the prior written consent of the Vendor; *provided, however,* that (i) such lease shall provide that the rights of such lessee are made expressly subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under this Agreement (ii) such lessee shall expressly agree not to assign or permit the assignment of any unit of the Equipment to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America and (iii) a copy of such lease shall be furnished to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 13. *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, security interest or other encumbrance upon or with respect to the Equipment, or any part thereof, or the interest

of the Vendor therein, equal or superior to the Vendor's title thereto or property therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance 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 proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights 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.

ARTICLE 14. *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 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 operation, 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, 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 conveyance of security title to, 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 in the event of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of any unit of or all the Equipment.

ARTICLE 15. *Assignments.* The Vendee will not (a) except as provided in Article 12 hereof, 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 unless such sale, assignment, transfer or disposition (i) 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 Guarantor) and (ii) provides that the Vendee shall remain liable for all the obligations of the Vendee under this Agreement. Subject to the preceding sentence, any such sale, assignment, transfer or disposition may be made by the Vendee without the vendee, assignee or transferee assuming any of 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 and the benefits arising from the undertakings of the Guarantor hereunder, 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 contained or referred to in Article 14 hereof, or relieve the Vendee or the Guarantor of their respective obligations to the Builder contained or referred to in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 14 hereof and this Article 15, or any other obligation which, according to its terms and 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 Guarantor, 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 and the Guarantor, respectively, of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Vendee or the Guarantor under this Agreement shall, to the extent so assigned, be made to the assignee in such manner as it may direct.

The Vendee and the Guarantor recognize that it is the custom of railroad equipment manufacturers or sellers to assign agreements of this character and understand that the assignment of this Agreement, or of some of or all the rights of the Vendor hereunder, is contemplated. The Vendee and the Guarantor expressly represent, 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 in the event of such assignment by the Vendor as hereinbefore provided, the

rights of such 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 Guarantor by the Builder. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, against and only against the Builder.

In the event of any such assignment or successive assignments by the Vendor of title to the Equipment and of the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect thereto, the Vendee will, whenever requested by the assignee, change the markings on each side of each unit of the Equipment so as to indicate the title of such assignee to the Equipment, such markings to be specified by such assignee, subject to any requirements of the laws of the jurisdictions in which the equipment shall be operated. The cost of such markings in the event of an assignment of not less than all the Equipment at the time covered by this Agreement shall be borne by the Vendee and, in the event of an assignment of less than all such Equipment, such cost shall be borne by such assignee.

The Vendee and the Guarantor will (a) in connection with settlement for the Equipment, deliver to the assignee, at the time of delivery of notice fixing the Closing Date with respect to such Equipment, all documents required

by the terms of such assignment to be delivered to such assignee in connection with such settlement, in such number of counterparts or copies as may reasonably be requested, except for any opinion of counsel for such assignee, and (b) furnish to such assignee such number of counterparts or copies of any other certificate or paper required by the Vendor as may reasonably be requested.

If the Builder shall not receive on the Closing Date the aggregate Purchase Price in respect of all of the Equipment proposed to be settled for on such Closing Date, the Builder will promptly notify the Vendee and the Guarantor of such event and, if such amount shall not have been previously paid, the parties hereto will, upon the request of the Builder, enter into an appropriate written agreement with the Builder excluding from this Agreement those units of Equipment whose aggregate Purchase Price shall not have been received, and the Guarantor will, not later than 90 days after such Closing Date, pay or cause to be paid to the Builder the aggregate unpaid Purchase Price of such units, together with interest thereon from such Closing Date to the date of payment by the Guarantor at the highest prime rate of interest of leading New York City banks in effect on such Closing Date.

ARTICLE 16. *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 any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee) and such default shall continue for 15 days; or

(b) The Vendee or the Guarantor 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) Any proceeding shall be commenced by or against the Vendee or the Guarantor for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Guarantor or the Vendee hereunder under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustment of the obligations of the Vendee or the Guarantor under this 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 Vendee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, under this Agreement shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed for the Vendee 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

(d) 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 Guarantor and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise ren-

dered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Guarantor under this Agreement shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed 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

(e) The Vendee shall make or suffer 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; or

(f) An event of default shall occur under the Other Agreement or Agreements, it any, referred to and defined in Article 4 hereof;

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default the Vendor may, upon written notice to the Vendee and the Guarantor and upon compliance with any legal requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, (i) subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof, cause the Lease immediately upon such notice to terminate (and the Vendee and the Guarantor each acknowledge the right of the Vendor to terminate the Lease) and/or (ii) declare (hereinafter called a Declaration of Default) the entire unpaid indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, 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, the Vendor shall be entitled to recover judgment for the entire unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment so payable, with interest as aforesaid, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Vendee or the Guarantor wherever situated. The Vendee or the Guarantor, as the case may be, 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 would 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 Guarantor 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 and the Guarantor 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.

ARTICLE 17. *Remedies.* At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor may, subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof, 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 or the Guarantor any sums theretofore paid and free from all claims whatsoever, except as hereinafter in this Article 17 expressly provided, and may remove the same from possession and use of the Vendee, the Lessee or any other person and for such purpose may enter upon the premises of the Vendee or the Guarantor 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 or the Guarantor, with or without 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 on the lines or premises of the Guarantor for the delivery of the Equipment to the Vendor, the Guarantor shall (subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof), at its own expense, forthwith and in the usual manner, cause the Equipment to be moved to such point or points on its lines and shall there deliver the Equipment or cause it to be delivered to the Vendor. At the option of the Vendor, the Vendor may keep the Equipment on any of the lines or premises of the Guarantor until the Vendor shall have leased, sold or otherwise disposed of the same, and for such purpose the Guarantor agrees to furnish, without charge for rent or storage, the necessary facilities at any point or points selected by the Vendor reasonably convenient to the Guarantor. 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 and/or the Guarantor requiring specific performance hereof. The Vendee and the Guarantor here-

by expressly waive 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, the Vendor (after retaking possession of the Equipment as hereinbefore in this Article 17 provided) may, at its election and upon such notice as is hereinafter set forth, retain the Equipment in satisfaction of the entire indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment and make such disposition thereof as the Vendor shall deem fit. Written notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment shall be given to the Vendee and the Guarantor by telegram or registered mail, addressed as provided in Article 22 hereof, and to any other persons to whom the law may require notice, within 30 days after such Declaration of Default. In the event that the Vendor should elect to retain the Equipment and no objection is made thereto within the 30-day period described in the second proviso below, all the Vendee's rights in the Equipment shall thereupon terminate and all payments made by the Vendee and the Guarantor may be retained by the Vendor as compensation for the use of the Equipment; *provided, however,* that if the Vendee, before the expiration of the 30-day period described in the proviso below, should pay or cause to be paid to the Vendor the total unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee; *provided, further,* that if the Vendee, the Guarantor or any other persons notified under the terms of this paragraph object in writing to the Vendor within 30 days from the receipt of notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment, then the Vendor

may not so retain the Equipment, but shall sell, lease or otherwise dispose of it or continue to hold it pending sale, lease or other disposition as hereinafter provided or as may otherwise be permitted by law. If the Vendor shall have given no notice to retain as hereinabove provided or notice of intention to dispose of the Equipment in any other manner, it shall be deemed to have elected to sell the Equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Article 17.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor, with or without retaking possession thereof, at its election and upon reasonable notice to the Vendee, the Guarantor and any other persons to whom the law may require notice of the time and place, may, subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof, sell the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, free from any and all claims of the Vendee, the Guarantor or any other party claiming from, through or under the Vendee or the Guarantor 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 indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, 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 in such event 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' fees 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, at such time or times as the Vendor may specify (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), 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. The Vendee and the Guarantor 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 22 hereof. If such sale shall be a private sale, it shall be subject to the rights of the Vendee and the Guarantor 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. The Vendor may bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale. In the event that the Vendor shall be the purchaser thereof, it shall not be accountable to the Vendee or the Guarantor (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 17), and in payment of the purchase price therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all sums due to the Vendor hereunder.

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 Guarantor shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Vendee's or the Guarantor'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 or the Guarantor'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, and, if the Vendee shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall 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 or the Guarantor, as the case may be, to the extent of their respective interests therein.

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.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 17 are subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

ARTICLE 18. *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 and the Guarantor 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 and the Guarantor, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waive 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 19. *Recording.* The Vendee or the Guarantor 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 and the Guarantor 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 title to the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Vendee and the Guarantor will promptly furnish to the Vendor certificates or other evidence of such filing, registering, depositing and recording satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 20. *Payment of Expenses.* The Guarantor will pay all reasonable costs and expenses (other than the fees and expenses of counsel for the Builder) incident to this Agreement and the first assignment of this Agreement (including the fees and expenses of an agent, if the first assignee is an agent), and any instrument supplemental or related hereto or thereto, including all fees and expenses of counsel for the first assignee of the Agreement and for any party acquiring interests in such first assignment, and all reasonable costs and expenses in connection with the transfer by any party of interests acquired in such first assignment.

ARTICLE 21. *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.

This Agreement, including the Annexes hereto, exclusively and completely states the rights of the Vendor, the Vendee and the Guarantor 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, the Vendee and the Guarantor.

ARTICLE 24. *Law Governing.* The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Selected Jurisdiction; *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 25. *Definitions.* The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any assignment of any 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.

MODEL LEASE PROVISIONS

§ 2. *Delivery and Acceptance of Units.* The Lessor will cause each Unit to be delivered to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States of America at which such Unit is delivered to the Lessor under the Security Documents. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an inspector of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit and execute and deliver to the Lessor a certificate of acceptance and delivery (hereinafter called the Certificate of Delivery), stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee on the date of such Certificate of Delivery 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.

§ 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 name of the Vendor followed by the words "Agent, Security Owner" or other appropriate words designated by the Lessor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Lessor's and Vendor's title to and property in such Unit and the rights of the Lessor under this Lease and of the Vendor under the

Security Documents. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such name and words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such name and words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the identifying number of any Unit 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 the Lessor and filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the Security Documents shall have been filed, recorded and deposited.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, 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 allow the Units to be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates on railroad equipment used by them of the same or a similar type for convenience of identification of their rights to use the Units as permitted under this Lease.

§ 6. *Taxes.* All payments to be made by the Lessee hereunder will be free of expense to the Lessor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Lessor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal, or foreign taxes (other than any United States federal income tax [and, to the extent that the Lessor receives credit therefor against its United States federal income tax liability, any foreign income tax] payable by the Lessor in consequence of the receipt of payments provided for herein and other than the aggregate of all state or city

income taxes or franchise taxes measured by net income based on such receipts, up to the amount of any such taxes which would be payable to the state and city in which the Lessor has its principal place of business without apportionment to any other state, except any such tax which is in substitution for or relieves the Lessee from the payment of taxes which it would otherwise be obligated to pay or reimburse as herein provided) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions) hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Lease or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof or the Security Documents, all of which impositions the Lessee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the payments to be made by it provided for herein. The Lessee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon any Unit or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom (except as provided above) or upon the Lessor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of such Unit free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Lessor or result in a lien upon any such Unit; *provided, however,* that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Lessor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Lessor hereunder or under the Security Documents. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Lessor directly and paid by the Lessor, the Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor on presentation of an invoice therefor.

In the event that the Lessor shall become obligated to make any payment to the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise pursuant to Article 6 of the Security Documents not covered by the foregoing paragraph of this § 6, the Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed impositions hereunder) to the Lessor as will enable the Lessor to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said Article 6.

In the event any reports with respect to impositions are required to be made, the Lessee will either make such reports in such manner as to show the interests of the Lessor and the Vendor in such Units or notify the Lessor and the Vendor of such requirement and make such reports in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Lessor and the Vendor.

In the event that, during the continuance of this Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any imposition, pursuant to this § 6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such impositions are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

§ 8. *Annual Reports.* On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year which begins after the expiration of 120 days from the date of this Lease, the Lessee will furnish to the Lessor 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 Documents, the amount, description and numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year (or since the date of this Lease in the case of the first such statement) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the

Units as the Lessor 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 Article 10 of the Security Documents have been preserved or replaced. The Lessor 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 Lessor may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. *Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Maintenance; Indemnification.* **The Lessor makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the design or condition of, or as to the quality of the material, equipment or workmanship in, the Units delivered to the Lessee hereunder, and the Lessor makes no warranty of merchantability or fitness of the Units for any particular purpose or as to title to the Units or any component thereof,** it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Lessor and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Lessor 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 account of the Lessor and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have, as Vendee, under the provisions of Article 14 of the Security Documents. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Delivery shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that all 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 Lessor based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Lessor 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 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 of any Unit, or in the event that any equipment or appliance on any such Unit shall be required to be changed or replaced, or in the event that any additional or other equipment or appliance is required to be installed on any such Unit in order to comply with such laws or rules, the Lessee will make such alterations, changes, replacements and additions 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 Lessor or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documents.

The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit in good order and repair.

Any and all additions to any Unit (except, in the case of any Unit which is a locomotive, communications, signal and automatic control equipment or devices having a similar use which have been added to such Unit by the Lessee, 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 Department of Transportation or any other applicable

regulatory body), and any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit shall constitute accessions to such Unit and, at the cost and expense of the Lessee, full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the Security Documents) shall immediately be vested in the Lessor and the Vendor as their respective interests appear in the Unit itself.

The Lessee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Lessor and 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, patent liabilities, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of the Security Documents or this Lease, the ownership of any Unit, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any Unit or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any Unit resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person, except as otherwise provided in § 16 of this Lease. The indemnities arising under this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Lease or the termination of this Lease.

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

§ 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 Lessor. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith place such Units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee until such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Lessor; and

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

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 Lessor 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 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 § 11, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessor 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 Lessor, 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 Lessor without the consent of the Lessee, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Lessor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Lessor. All the rights of the Lessor 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 Lessor's assigns (including the partners or any beneficiary of any such assignee if such assignee is a partnership or a trust, respectively). Whenever the term Lessor is used in this Lease it shall apply and refer to each such assignee of the Lessor.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease or under the Security Documents in its capacity as Guarantor or otherwise, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease and the Security Documents, but, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance resulting from claims against the Lessor or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto, or the interest of the Lessor, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or encumbrance which arises.

The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, 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 the immediately succeeding paragraph.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease or under the Security Documents in its capacity as Guarantor or otherwise, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Security Documents; *provided, however,* that the Lessee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any Unit to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for such use from other railroads so using any of the Units.

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 railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder and under the Security Documents) 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 or consolidation, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 14. *Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.* As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the term of this Lease with respect to any Unit, the Lessee will (unless the Unit is sold to the Lessee), at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Lessor, deliver possession of such Unit to the Lessor upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessee may designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessor may select, and permit the Lessor to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor; the movement and storage of such Unit to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of such Unit, to inspect the same; *provided, however,* that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Lessor or any prospective purchaser, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor 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. If Lessor shall elect to abandon any Unit which has suffered a Casualty Occur-

rence or which after the expiration of this Lease the Lessor shall have deemed to have suffered a Casualty Occurrence, it may deliver written notice to such effect to the Lessee and the Lessee shall thereupon assume and hold the Lessor harmless from all liability arising in respect of any responsibility of ownership thereof, from and after receipt of such notice. The Lessor shall execute and deliver to the Lessee a bill of sale or bills of sale transferring to the Lessee, or upon its order, the Lessor's title to and property in any Unit abandoned by it pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence. The Lessee shall have no liability to the Lessor in respect of any Unit abandoned by the Lessor after termination of the Lease; *provided, however,* that the foregoing clause shall not in any way relieve the Lessee of its obligations pursuant to § 7 hereof to make payments equal to the Casualty Value of any Unit experiencing a Casualty Occurrence while this Lease is in effect.

§ 15. *Opinion of Counsel.* On each Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documents), the Lessee will deliver to the Lessor two counterparts of the written opinion of counsel for the Lessee, addressed to the Lessor and the Vendor, in scope and substance satisfactory to the Lessor, the Vendor and their respective counsel, to the effect that:

A. the Lessee is a corporation legally incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation (specifying the same) with adequate corporate power to enter into the Security Documents and this Lease;

B. the Security Documents and this Lease have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Lessee and constitute valid, legal and binding agreements of the Lessee, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms;

C. the Security Documents (and the assignment thereof to the Vendor) and this Lease have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and such filing and recordation will protect the Vendor's and the Lessor's interests in and to the Units and no filing, recording or deposit (or giving of notice) with any other federal, state or local government is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Vendor or the Lessor in and to the Units;

D. no approval is required from any public regulatory body with respect to the entering into or performance of the Security Documents or this Lease;

E. the entering into and performance of the Security Documents or this Lease will not result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Lessee is a party or by which it may be bound; and

F. no mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien of any nature whatsoever which now covers or affects, or which may hereafter cover or affect, any property or interests therein of the Lessee, now attaches or hereafter will attach to the Units or in any manner affects or will affect adversely the Vendor's or Lessor's right, title and interest therein; *provided, however,* that such liens may attach to the rights of the Lessee hereunder in and to the Units.

§ 16. *Recording; Expenses.* The Lessee will cause this Lease, the Security Documents 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 Lessor under the Security Documents and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister, deposit and redeposit or re-record whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documents or the assignment thereof to the Vendor; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidences 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 Lessor. This Lease and the Security Documents shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

The Lessee will pay the reasonable costs and expenses involved in the preparation and printing of this Lease. The Lessor and the Lessee will each bear the respective fees and disbursements, if any, of their respective counsel.

MODEL ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS FOR LEASE TRANSACTIONS

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement and will deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the Conditional Sale Agreement set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery of each unit of the Equipment under the Conditional Sale Agreement it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that title to such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement); and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement; all *subject, however,* to the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Vendee and the Guarantor thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement until the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease have been filed and recorded in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act (the Builder and its counsel being entitled to rely on

advice from special counsel for the Assignee or from the Guarantor that such filing and recordation have occurred).

SECTION 4. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the Conditional Sale Agreement for any instalment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Guarantor arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of 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 Guarantor by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Guarantor in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Vendee or the Guarantor and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Vendee or the Guarantor and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee 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 Assignee or its assigns 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 Assignee will give notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Vendee or the Guarantor with respect to the Equipment, whether pursuant to the Conditional Sale Agreement or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon the Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 6. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to the Equipment, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the purchase price thereof which, under the terms of said Article 4, is payable in instalments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee (with an executed counterpart to the Vendee), as provided in Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and at least five business days prior to such Closing Date,

the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to its special counsel hereinafter mentioned, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special counsel:

(a) A bill of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee title to the units of the Equipment then being settled for under the Conditional Sale Agreement, warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and that title to such units was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(b) A Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment as contemplated by Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and a Certificate or Certificates of Delivery with respect to such units as contemplated by § 2 of the Lease;

(c) A certificate of an officer of the Guarantor to the effect that none of the units of the Equipment was placed in the service of the Guarantor or otherwise was used by the Guarantor prior to delivery and acceptance of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease;

(d) An invoice of the Builder addressed to the Assignee for the units of the Equipment accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Vendee and the Guarantor as to the correctness of the prices of such units;

(e) An opinion of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, who are acting as special counsel for the Assignee and the Investors named in the Finance Agreement, dated as of such Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Investors stating that (i) the Finance Agreement, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by such Investors, has been duly authorized, executed and delivered and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto and is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms, (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto and is a legal, valid and binding instrument, (iv) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers and privileges purported to be assigned to it by this Assignment, (v) security title to the units of the Equipment is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the time of delivery thereof to the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Guarantor under the Lease), (vi) no approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental authority is necessary for the valid execution and delivery of the Finance Agreement, the Conditional Sale Agreement or this As-

signment, or if any such authority is necessary, it has been obtained, (vii) the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and no other filing or recordation is necessary for the protection of the rights of the Assignee in any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia and (viii) registration of the Conditional Sale Agreement, this Assignment or the certificates of interest delivered pursuant to the Finance Agreement is not required under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and qualification of an indenture with respect thereto is not required under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and such opinion shall also cover such other matters as may reasonably be requested by the Assignee or such Investors;

(f) An opinion of counsel for the Vendee or the beneficial owner of the Equipment, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lease have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Vendee and are legal and valid instruments binding upon the Vendee and enforceable against the Vendee in accordance with their terms;

(g) An opinion of counsel for the Guarantor, dated as of such Closing Date and addressed to the Vendee as well as the Assignee, to the effect set forth in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi) and (vii) of subparagraph (e) above and stating that the Guarantor is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted;

(h) An opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in clauses (iv) and (v) of subparagraph (e) above and stating that (i) the Builder is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder and enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms, and (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder; and

(i) A receipt from the Builder for any payment (other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 6) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Vendee.

In giving the opinions specified in subparagraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h) of this Section 6, counsel may qualify any opinion to the effect that any agreement is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms by a general reference to limitations as to enforceability imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally. In giving the opinions specified in said subparagraphs (e) and (f), counsel may rely (i) as to authorization, execution and delivery by the Builder of the documents executed by the Builder

and title to the Equipment at the time of delivery thereof under the Conditional Sale Agreement, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder and (ii) to the extent appropriate, as to any matter governed by the law of any jurisdiction other than New York or the United States, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder or the opinion of counsel for the Guarantor as to such matter.

The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to make payment for any of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby expressly conditioned upon the Agent having on deposit, pursuant to the terms of the Finance Agreement, sufficient funds available to make such payment and upon payment by the Vendee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement. The Assignee shall not be obligated to make any above-mentioned payment at any time while an event of default, or any event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Conditional Sale Agreement would constitute an event of default, shall be subsisting under the Conditional Sale Agreement. In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the units of the Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

It is understood and agreed that the Assignee shall not be required to make any payment with respect to, and shall have no right or interest in, any Equipment excluded from the Conditional Sale Agreement pursuant to Article 3 thereof.

SECTION 8. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the Conditional Sale Agree-

ment was duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Vendee and the Guarantor, the Conditional Sale Agreement is, in so far as the Builder is concerned, a legal, valid and existing agreement binding upon the Builder in accordance with its terms and that it is now in force without amendment thereto:

(b) agrees that it will from time to time and at all times, at the request of the Assignee or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that, upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the Conditional Sale Agreement or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.