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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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

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Dear Mr. Oswald:

I enclose eight original counterparts of the instrument described in paragraph (1) hereof for recordation pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and return, together with two original counterparts thereof for the Commission's files.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 1116, covering the recordation of documents, I advise you as follows:

- (1) The enclosed document is an amendment to Equipment Trust Agreement No. 2 of 1977 executed in order to rectify certain printing errors in the original agreement which did not accurately reflect the intent of the parties thereto.
- (2) The Equipment Trust Agreement was filed and recorded in your office on March 2, 1977, at 9:55 a.m., and was assigned Recordation No. 8736.
- (3) After recordation, the original documents should be returned to Joseph C. Dimino, Esq., Attorney, Law Department, Southern Railway Company, Post Office Box 1808, Washington, D.C. 20013.
- (4) The recordation fee of \$10.00 is enclosed.

*Countersigned Seal Tupp*

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K.A. Stoecker".

K. A. Stoecker

Enclosures

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Executed in 7 counterparts of  
which this is Counterpart No. 1

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

ASSIGNMENT from SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY ("Southern")  
to THE ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY (the "Assignee")

W I T N E S S E T H:

THAT

WHEREAS, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, as Trustee (the "Trustee"), and Southern entered into an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of March 15, 1977, as amended by an agreement between the Trustee and Southern dated as of March 15, 1977, constituting Southern Railway Equipment Trust No. 2 of 1977 (the "Agreement"), concerning the acquisition of railroad equipment therein described (the "Equipment") and the issuance and sale of Equipment Trust Certificates (the "Certificates") for the purpose of financing approximately 80% of the cost of the Equipment; the principal of and interest on the Certificates, together with cash sufficient to pay the remainder of the cost of the Equipment, and all expenses in connection therewith, to be paid from rentals provided for in the Agreement; and whereby the Equipment was leased to the Company as that term is defined in the Agreement for a term beginning February 15, 1977, and ending March 15, 1992, and

WHEREAS, Southern by application to the Interstate Commerce Commission (the "Commission"), sought and obtained an Order of the Commission dated April 8, 1977, authorizing the assumption of obligation and liability in respect of not exceeding \$19,650,000 principal amount of the Certificates pursuant to the terms of the Agreement by endorsing on each of the Certificates its unconditional guaranty of the prompt payment, when due, of the principal thereof and the dividends thereon, all for the purpose of obtaining for itself, its successors and assigns, the possession and use of and ultimately the title to the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee, an "Affiliate" of Southern as that term is defined in the Agreement, desires to acquire from Southern, and Southern is willing to assign to the Assignee, all of the right, title and interest of Southern in and to the Agreement insofar as they relate to that portion of the Equipment hereinafter described, but no further and without releasing Southern from any of its obligations thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee by joining in the aforesaid application of Southern to the Commission sought and obtained authorization in the aforesaid Order of the Commission to assume obligation and liability in respect of not exceeding \$2,287,590 principal amount of the Certificates insofar as they relate to that portion of the Equipment hereafter described, having a total estimated cost of \$2,866,000; such assumption to be on the terms stated in said Order,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed:

(1) In consideration of the covenants of the Assignee in Paragraph (2) hereof, Southern hereby assigns and transfers to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest of Southern in and to the Agreement, and all rights and benefits thereunder, insofar as they relate to the following described railroad equipment (the "Assigned Equipment") which is a portion of the Equipment:

<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Description of Equipment</u>	<u>Railroad Number(s) (both inclusive)</u>
45	70-ton 50'6" RUF Box Cars	530455 - 530499
25	100-ton 7500 cu. ft. capacity Woodchip Hopper Cars	134475 - 134499
20	100-ton 50'6" EOC Box Cars	556180 - 556199

but no further; the rights and benefits of Southern assigned and transferred to the Assignee hereby shall include, but not by way of limitation, the right to the possession and use of and ultimately obtaining the title to the Assigned Equipment, and Southern hereby covenants and agrees that it will do and perform such further acts as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this Assignment; provided, however, that this Assignment is subject to the Agreement and shall in no way modify or release the obligations of Southern thereunder, and provided further that the Assignee shall not acquire by this Assignment any right, title or interest in the Agreement with respect to any of the Equipment constructed and acquired by the Trustee thereunder except the Assigned Equipment.

(2) The Assignee hereby accepts said transfer and assignment and assumes and hereby agrees to perform all of the covenants and obligations of Southern under the Agreement insofar as they relate to the Assigned Equipment, in accordance with the provisions thereof.

(3) Nothing in this Assignment contained shall relieve Southern of any of its obligations under the Agreement.

(4) The obligations and liabilities assumed by the Assignee hereunder, insofar as they relate to the Certificates, pursuant to said Order of the Commission, shall not exceed the sum of \$2,287,590.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this instrument the obligation and liability assumed by the Assignee hereby shall be enforceable only by Southern and such obligation and liability shall not be enforceable by the Trustee under the Agreement or by the holders of any of the Certificates.

(6) This Assignment shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

(7) This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Assignment to be executed and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and attested by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of this 16th day of March, 1977.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By

K.A. Storer  
Vice President

L.S.  
ATTEST:

R.A. Allen  
Assistant Secretary

THE ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN  
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By

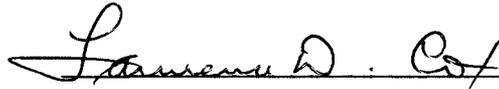
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1977, before me personally appeared K. A. Stoecker, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY and of THE ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of each of said corporations, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of said corporations by authority of their respective Boards of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporations.



Notary Public  
in and for the  
District of Columbia

My Commission Expires August 31, 1979