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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1974

among

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY

and

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

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AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1974

among

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

and

AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY,

As Agent

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of September 1, 1974, among the corporation named in Item 1 of Annex A hereto (hereinafter called the Vendor or Builder as more particularly set forth in Article 1 hereof), THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY (hereinafter being called the Vendee) and LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessee).

WHEREAS, the Builder agrees to construct, sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee agrees to purchase, the railroad equipment described in Annex B hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment);

WHEREAS, the Lessee and the Vendee are entering into a conditional sale agreement (hereinafter called the Other Agreement) dated as of the date hereof with the party named in item 6 of Annex A hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Vendee is entering into a lease dated as of the date hereof with the Lessee in substantially the form annexed hereto as Annex C (hereinafter called the Lease) and the Lessee is willing to guarantee to the Vendor the due and punctual payment of all sums payable by, and the due and punctual performance of all other obligations of, the Vendee under this Agreement by the due and punctual payment of rentals due and punctual performance of the other obligations of the Lessee under the Lease and has joined in this Agreement for the purpose of setting forth the terms and conditions of such guaranty and making certain further agreements as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS American Security and Trust Company is acting as agent for certain investors pursuant to the Finance Agreement dated as of September 1, 1974 (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement), among American Security and Trust Company, as agent, the Lessee and the parties named in Schedule A thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Assignment; Definitions; Additional Agreements. The parties hereto contemplate that the Vendee

will furnish that portion of the purchase price for the Equipment as is required under subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 hereof and that an amount equal to the balance of such purchase price shall be paid to the Builder by an assignee of the Builder's right, title and interest under this Agreement pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated as of the date hereof between the Builder and American Security and Trust Company, as agent (such Agreement and Assignment being hereinafter called the Assignment and such agent being hereinafter sometimes called the Assignee).

The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any assignment 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.

In case of such assignment, the Vendee will assign to the Vendor, as security for the payment and performance of all the Vendee's obligations hereunder, all right, title, and interest of the Vendee in and to the Lease, pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement in substantially the form of Annex D hereto.

Additional Agreements, if any, set forth in Annex A hereto shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement as fully as though such Additional Agreements had been set forth in this instrument.

**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 Lessee (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 thereof, to all Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such unit, and each such unit (except to the extent, if any, referred to in Annex A hereto) 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 specified in Annex B hereto (or if Annex B does not specify a place or places, at the place or places designated from time to time by the Vendee), in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Annex B hereto; provided, however, that delivery of any unit of the Equipment shall not be made until this Agreement and the Lease have been filed pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; provided, further, that the Builder shall have no obligation to deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder subsequent to the commencement of any proceedings specified in clauses (c) or (d) of Article 16 hereof or the occurrence of any event of default (as described in Article 16 hereof), or event which, with the lapse of time and/or demand, could constitute such an event of default.

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 and accepted on or prior to December 31, 1974, and settled for pursuant to Article 4 hereof on or before the Cut-Off Date (as defined in Article 4 hereof) shall be excluded herefrom. If any Equipment shall be excluded herefrom pursuant to the imme-

diately preceding sentence, the parties hereto 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 herefrom resulted from one or more of the causes set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Lessee shall be obligated to purchase 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 Lessee shall arrange therefor, by means of a conditional sale agreement, equipment trust or such other appropriate method of financing as the Lessee 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 Lessee) and the Builder shall grant to such authorized inspectors reasonable 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 Lessee) 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 and are marked in accordance with Article 10 hereof; provided, however, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty referred to in Article 14 hereof.

On delivery and acceptance 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 warranty referred to in Article 14 hereof.

ARTICLE 4. Purchase Price and Payment. The base price or prices per unit of the Equipment are set forth in

Annex B hereto. Such base price or prices are subject to such increase or decrease as is agreed to by the Builder, the Vendee and the Lessee. The term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean the base price or prices as so increased or decreased. If on any Closing Date (as hereinafter defined in this Article) the aggregate Purchase Price of Equipment for which settlement has theretofore been and is then being made under this Agreement and the Other Agreement would, but for the provisions of this sentence, exceed the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as the Vendee may at its option agree to), the Builder (and any assignee of the Builder) and the Lessee will, upon request of the Vendee, enter into an agreement excluding from this Agreement or the Other Agreement such unit or units of Equipment then proposed to be settled for and specified by the Vendee, as will, after giving effect to such exclusion, reduce such aggregate Purchase Price under this Agreement and the Other Agreement to not more than the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as aforesaid), and the Lessee agrees to purchase any such unit or units so excluded from this Agreement from the Builder for cash on the date such unit or units would otherwise have been settled for under this Agreement either directly, or, if the Builder and the Lessee shall mutually agree, by means of a conditional sale, equipment trust or other appropriate method of financing.

The Equipment shall be settled for in such number of groups of units of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Vendee as is provided in Item 2 of Annex A hereto (each such group being hereinafter called a Group). The term "Closing Date" with respect to any Group shall mean such date (not earlier than November 14, 1974, and not later than May 14, 1975, such later date being herein called the Cut-Off Date), occurring not more than ten business days following presentation by the Builder to the Vendee of the invoice and of the Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance for the Equipment and written notice thereof by the Builder to the Lessee, as shall be fixed by the Lessee by written notice delivered to the Vendee and the Vendor at least six business days prior to the Closing Date designated therein. The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, or Washington, D. C., are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

The Vendee hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash to the Vendor at such place as the Vendor may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment, as follows:

(a) on the Closing Date with respect to each Group an amount equal to 28.1516% of the aggregate Purchase Price of such Group plus the amount by which (x) the Purchase Price of all units of the Equipment covered by this Agreement and the purchase price of the railroad equipment covered by the Other Agreement for which settlement has theretofore and is then being made, as set forth in the invoice or invoices therefor (said invoiced prices being hereinafter called the Invoiced Purchase Prices), exceeds (y) the sum of \$3,907,416 and any amount or amounts previously paid or payable with respect to the Invoiced Purchase Prices pursuant to this subparagraph (a) and subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the Other Agreement (said excess of clause (x) over clause (y) being hereinafter called the Excess Amount); provided, however, that if settlement is also being made on such Closing Date for units of railroad equipment under the Other Agreement, the amount payable pursuant to this subparagraph (a) shall be that proportion of the Excess Amount which the Invoiced Purchase Prices payable on such Closing Date under this Agreement is of the aggregate of all the Invoiced Purchase Prices payable on such Closing Date under this Agreement and the Other Agreement; and,

(b) in 27 instalments, as hereinafter provided, an amount equal to the aggregate Purchase Price of the units of Equipment for which settlement is then being made, less the aggregate amount paid or payable with respect thereto pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

The portion of the Purchase Price payable pursuant to subparagraph (b) of the preceding paragraph (herein called the Conditional Sale Indebtedness) shall be payable on each May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 1975, to and including November 15, 1988 (or if any such date is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day), each such date being hereinafter called a Payment Date. The unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall bear

interest from the Closing Date in respect of which such indebtedness was incurred at the rate of 11% per annum and such interest shall be payable, to the extent accrued, on May 15, 1975, and on each Payment Date thereafter, and to the extent required by the next succeeding sentence, on January 16, 1975, and March 4, 1975. With respect to that portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness representing the interest of the Interim Investor (as defined in the Finance Agreement), the Vendee shall pay on January 16, 1975, and March 4, 1975, interest thereon at the above interest rate, to the extent accrued, plus an amount equal to the percentage (arrived at by dividing the Interim Investor's interest in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness by the aggregate Interim Investor investment under the Finance Agreement) of the amount, after deducting the aforesaid interest payment, required to be paid on each such date under clause (b)(ii) of the fourth paragraph of Paragraph 4 of the Finance Agreement. The instalments of principal payable on each Payment Date shall be calculated so that the aggregate of principal and interest payable on each Payment Date shall be substantially equal and such instalments of principal shall completely amortize the Conditional Sale Indebtedness. The Vendee will furnish to the Vendor and the Lessee promptly after each Closing Date a schedule, in such number of counterparts as shall be requested by the Vendor, showing the respective amounts of principal and interest payable on each Payment Date.

Interest under this Agreement shall be determined on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Vendee will pay, to the extent legally enforceable, interest upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof or such lesser amount as shall be legally enforceable, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, (i) with respect to that portion of the unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness representing the interest of the Interim Investor, at the rate per annum of 1% in excess of 1/4 of 1% in excess of the resultant of multiplying 1.2 by the minimum commercial lending rate of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York (being the best rate of interest charged by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York to its prime commercial customers on short-term unsecured borrowings) from time to time in effect, and (ii) with respect to the remaining portion of the unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness, at the rate of 12% per annum.

All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Payments made in respect of the Purchase Price of Equipment may be made in Washington, D.C., Clearing House funds. Except as provided in Article 7 hereof, the Vendee shall not have the privilege of prepaying any portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness prior to the date it becomes due.

The obligation of the Vendee to pay to the Vendor any amount required to be paid pursuant to the third paragraph of this Article with respect to any Group is specifically subject to the fulfillment, on or before the Closing Date in respect of such Group, of the following conditions (any of which may be waived by the Vendee, and payment by the Vendee of the amount specified in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of this Article with respect to such Group shall be conclusive evidence that such conditions have been fulfilled or irrevocably waived):

(a) the Assignee shall have paid or caused to have been paid to the Builder the amounts contemplated to be paid by it as provided in Article 1 hereof and in the Assignment and the documents required by the Assignment shall have been delivered;

(b) no event of default of the Lessee specified herein or Event of Default of the Lessee under the Lease, nor any event which with lapse of time and/or demand provided for herein or in the Lease could constitute such an event of default or Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(c) the Vendee shall have received (i) the opinion of counsel required by § 15 of the Lease and (ii) such other documents as the Vendee may reasonably request.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any provision of Articles 16 and 17 hereof), it is understood and agreed by the Vendor that the liability of the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee for all payments to be made by it under and pursuant to this Agreement, with the exceptions only of the payments to be made pursuant to Article 20 hereof and subparagraph

(a) of the third paragraph of this Article, shall not exceed an amount equal to, and shall be payable only out of, the "income and proceeds from the Equipment", and such payments shall be made by the Vendee, only to the extent that the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee shall have actually received sufficient "income or proceeds from the Equipment" to make such payments. Except as provided in the next preceding sentence, the Vendor agrees that the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee shall have no personal liability to make any payments under this Agreement whatsoever except from the "income and proceeds from the Equipment" to the extent actually received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee. In addition, the Vendor agrees that the Vendee (i) makes no representation or warranty, and is not responsible for, the due execution, validity, sufficiency or enforceability of the Lease in so far as it relates to the Lessee (or any document relative thereto) or of any of the Lessee's obligations thereunder and (ii) shall not be responsible for the performance or observance by the Lessee of any of its agreements, representations, indemnities, obligations or other undertakings under the Lease; it being understood that as to all such matters the Vendor will look solely to the Vendor's rights under this Agreement against the Lessee and the Equipment and to the Vendor's rights under the Lease against the Lessee and the Equipment. As used herein the term "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall mean (i) if one of the events of default specified in Article 16 hereof shall have occurred and while it shall be continuing, so much of the following amounts as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee at any time after any such event and during the continuance thereof: (a) all amounts of rental and amounts in respect of Casualty Occurrences (as defined in Article 7 hereof) paid for or with respect to the Equipment pursuant to the Lease and any and all other payments received under § 10 or any other provision of the Lease and (b) any and all payments or proceeds received for or with respect to the Equipment as the result of the sale, lease or other disposition thereof, after deducting all costs and expenses of such sale, lease or other disposition, and (ii) at any other time only that portion of the amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) [not including amounts paid by the Lessee to the Vendee as reimbursement of sums paid by the Vendee on account of prior defaults under paragraph (a) of Article 16] as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee and as shall equal the portion of the Conditional

Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on, or within six days after, the date such amounts were required to be paid pursuant to the Lease or as shall equal any other payments then due and payable under this Agreement; it being understood that "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall in no event include amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) which were received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee prior to the existence of such an event of default which exceeded the amounts required to discharge that portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on, or within six days after, the date on which amounts with respect thereto received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or which exceeded any other payments due and payable under this Agreement at the time such amounts were payable under the Lease. Nothing contained herein limiting the liability of the Vendee shall derogate from the right of the Vendor to proceed against the Equipment or the Lessee as provided for herein for the full unpaid Purchase Price of the Equipment and interest thereon and all other payments and obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Article 16 hereof, the Vendor agrees that in the event it shall obtain a judgment against the Vendee for an amount in excess of the amounts payable by the Vendee pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph, it will, accordingly, limit its execution of such judgment to amounts payable pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph.

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 Lessee 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 Lessee, the cost of which is not included in the Pur-

chase 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 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 such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions), all of which impositions the Vendee assumes and agrees to pay on demand. 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 7. Maintenance; Casualty Occurrences; Insurance. The Vendee agrees that, at its own cost and expense it will maintain and keep each unit of the Equipment in good order and repair.

In the event that any unit of the Equipment shall be worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by

condemnation or otherwise (such occurrences being herein called Casualty Occurrences), the Vendee shall, promptly after it shall have determined that such unit has suffered a Casualty Occurrence cause the Vendor to be fully informed in regard thereto. On the next succeeding date for the payment of interest on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (hereinafter called a Casualty Payment Date), the Vendee shall pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined in this Article) of such unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence as of the date of such payment and shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Vendor a certificate setting forth the Casualty Value of such unit. Any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied (after the payment of interest and principal due on such date) to prepay without penalty or premium, ratably in accordance with the unpaid balance of each installment, the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and the Vendee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessee a revised schedule of payments of principal and interest thereafter to be made, in such number of counterparts as the Assignee may request, calculated as provided in the fourth paragraph of Article 4 hereof.

Upon payment by the Vendee to the Vendor of the Casualty Value of any unit of the Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in such unit shall pass to and vest in the Vendee, without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor, except that the Vendor, if requested by the Vendee, will execute and deliver to the Vendee, at the expense of the Vendee, an appropriate instrument confirming such passage to the Vendee of all the Vendor's right, title and interest in such unit, in recordable form, in order that the Vendee may make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to such unit.

The Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deemed to be that portion of the original Purchase Price thereof remaining unpaid on the date as of which such Casualty Value shall be determined (without giving effect to any prepayment or prepayments theretofore made under this Article with respect to any other unit), plus interest accrued thereon but unpaid as of such date. For the purpose of this paragraph, each payment of the Purchase Price in respect of Equipment made pursuant to Article 4 hereof shall be deemed to be a payment on each unit of the Equipment in like pro-

portion as the original Purchase Price of such unit bears to the aggregate original Purchase Price of the Equipment.

The Lessee will at all times prior to the payment of the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon and all other payments required hereby, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained property insurance in respect of the Equipment at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, comparable in amounts and against risks insured against by the Lessee in respect of similar equipment owned by it. The proceeds of such insurance shall be payable to the Vendor, the Vendee and the Lessee as their interests may appear.

Any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments received by the Vendor in respect of units suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deducted from the amounts payable by the Vendee to the Vendor in respect of Casualty Occurrences pursuant to the second paragraph of this Article. If the Vendor shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of such units suffering a Casualty Occurrence after the Vendee shall have made payments pursuant to this Article without deduction for such insurance proceeds or condemnation payments, the Vendor shall pay such insurance proceeds or condemnation payments to the Vendee. All insurance proceeds or condemnation payments received by the Vendor in respect of any unit or units of Equipment not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Vendee upon proof satisfactory to the Vendor that any damage to such unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

ARTICLE 8. Obligations of Lessee. The Lessee represents and warrants to the Vendor that the rentals and other obligations under the Lease have been calculated so as to provide for the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and interest on, the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and the due and punctual performance of all other obligations of the Vendee under this Agreement (except the obligations of the Vendee under subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 hereof and under Article 20 hereof) and that, pursuant to the Assignment of Lease and Agreement, the Vendor will have the indefeasible right to apply such rental payments and other payments under the Lease to the payment of the principal of, and interest on, the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and the payment of such

other obligations under this Agreement. The Lessee, for value received, hereby unconditionally guarantees to the Vendor that the principal of, and interest on, the Conditional Sale Indebtedness will be duly and punctually paid when due and all other obligations of the Vendee will be duly and punctually performed (except for the obligations of the Vendee under subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 hereof and under Article 20 hereof), whether at stated maturity or by declaration or otherwise, by the due and punctual payment of the rentals and the due and punctual performance of the other obligations of the Lessee under the Lease, irrespective of any enforcement against the Vendee of any of the rights of the Vendor hereunder.

The Lessee hereby agrees that its aforesaid guaranty hereunder shall be unconditional (and shall not be subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever), irrespective of the genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Lease, the Assignment of Lease and Agreement, any failure of the Lessee to make its rental or other payments under the Lease to the Vendor pursuant to the Assignment of Lease and Agreement or the failure of the Lessee to perform any other obligation under the Lease for any reasons whatsoever (including termination of the Lease by operation of law or otherwise) or any interference with the right of the Vendor to apply such rental or other payments as provided in the Assignment of Lease and Agreement, and irrespective of the last paragraph of Article 4 hereof or any other circumstances which might otherwise limit the recourse of the Vendor to the Vendee. The Lessee hereby waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, protest, any notice of any assignment hereof in whole or in part or of any default hereunder and all notices with respect to this Agreement and all demands whatsoever hereunder. No waiver by the Vendor of any of its rights hereunder and no action by the Vendor to enforce any of its rights hereunder or failure to take, or delay in taking, any such action shall affect the obligations of the Lessee hereunder. The Lessee hereby agrees that any rights that it may acquire by reason of performance of its obligations hereunder, by subrogation or otherwise, may not be exercised against the Vendee under this Agreement or with respect to any of the units of the Equipment until the Vendor has been paid all sums payable to it under this Agreement.

In the event that the Lessee shall make any payments to the Vendor on account of its guaranty hereunder,

the Lessee hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not acquire any rights, by subrogation or otherwise, against the Vendee or with respect to any of the units of the Equipment by reason of such payments, all such rights being hereby irrevocably released, discharged and waived by the Lessee; provided, however, that after the payment by the Lessee to the Vendor of all sums payable under this Agreement, the Lessee shall, by subrogation, be entitled to the rights of the Vendor against the Vendee by reason of such payment, to the extent, but only to the extent, that the Vendee has received "income and proceeds from the Equipment" (as defined in Article 4 hereof) and has not applied amounts equal to such income and proceeds to the payment, in accordance with this Agreement and subject to the limitations contained in the last paragraph of said Article 4, of sums payable by the Vendee to the Vendor hereunder.

ARTICLE 9. Reports and Inspections. On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the year 1975, 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 then subject to this Agreement, the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year (or since the date of this Agreement in the case of the first such statement) or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs and setting forth 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 Lessee'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 the identifying number of the Lessee 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 words "Owned by a Bank or Trust Company under a Security Agreement Filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c" 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 interest 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 markings shall have been made thereon and will replace or will cause to be replaced promptly any such markings 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 statement 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 Equipment may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

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, replacement or addition of or to any part on any unit of the Equipment, the Vendee will conform therewith 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 an event of default shall not have occurred and be continuing 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. 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. The Lease shall not be amended or terminated (except in accordance with its terms) without the prior written consent of the Vendor.

The Vendee may also lease the Equipment to any other railroad company, but only with the prior written consent of the Vendor, which consent may be subject to the conditions, among others, 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) such lease shall be assigned to the Vendor as security on terms consistent with those set forth in Annex D hereto, and in any event satisfactory 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 or security interest on or with respect to the Equipment, or any unit thereof, equal or superior to the Vendor's security interest therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge or security interest 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 security interest 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 or a security interest in 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.

The agreement of the parties relating to the Builder's warranty of material and workmanship and the agreement of the parties relating to patent indemnification are set forth in Items 3 and 4 of Annex A hereto.

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 Lessee) 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 its 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 Lessee 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 Lessee of their respective obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 14 hereof, Annex A hereto and this Article 15, or any other obligation which, according to its terms or 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 Lessee, 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 Lessee, respectively, of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Vendee or the Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Lessee expressly represent, for the purpose of assurance to any person, firm or corporation considering the acquisition of this Agreement of 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 Lessee by the Builder. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee or the Lessee, as the case may be, against and only against the Builder.

In the event of any such assignment or successive assignments by the Vendor, the Vendee will, upon request by the assignee, change the markings on each side of each unit of the Equipment so as to be consistent with the interest of such assignee in the Equipment, to the extent necessary to conform 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 Lessee will (a) in connection with each settlement for the Equipment, deliver to the assignee, at the time of delivery of notice fixing the Closing Date for 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 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 Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Lessee at the highest prime rate of interest charged by any of the four New York City banks having the largest total assets in effect on the date such payment is due.

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 Lessee 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) 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 Lessee and, unless such petition 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 Lessee under this Agreement shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) 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

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

ment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, 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

(g) an event of default shall have occurred under any conditional sale agreement referred to in the Finance Agreement;

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default the Vendor may, upon written notice to the Vendee and the Lessee and upon compliance with any legal requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, (i) cause the term of the Lease immediately upon such notice to terminate (and the Vendee and the Lessee each acknowledge the right of the Vendor to terminate the term of the Lease), but without affecting the indemnities which by the provisions of the Lease survive the termination of its term 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 Lessee wherever situated. The Vendee or the Lessee, 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 could 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 Lessee in writing to that effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the parties shall be as they would have been if not 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 Lessee 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, in 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 Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Lessee.

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 Lessee for the delivery of the Equipment to the Vendor, the Lessee shall, at its own expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any unit or units have been interchanged to return the unit or units so interchanged) place such units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Vendor reasonably may designate;

(b) permit the Vendor to store such units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee without charge for rent

or storage until such units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Vendor; 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 Vendor.

During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep each such unit in good order and repair and will permit the inspection of the Equipment by the Vendor, the Vendor's representatives and prospective purchasers and users. 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 Lessee requiring specific performance hereof. The Vendee and the Lessee hereby 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 Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Lessee 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 not have given 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 Lessee and any other persons to whom the law may require notice of the time and place, may sell the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, free from any and all claims of the Vendee, the Lessee or any other party claiming from, through or under the Vendee or the Lessee, 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 upon receipt of such payment, expenses and fees by the Vendor, 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, so long as such sale shall be in a commercially reasonable manner. The Vendor, the Vendee or the Lessee may bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale. The Vendee and the Lessee 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 (which shall be deemed to mean only a sale where an advertisement for bids has not been published in a newspaper of general circulation or a sale where less than 40 railroads have been solicited in writing to submit bids), it shall be subject to the rights of the Lessee and the Vendee 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. In the event that the Vendor shall be the purchaser of the Equipment, it shall not be accountable to the Vendee or the Lessee (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 17), and in payment of the purchase price therefore the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all or any part of sums due to the Vendor hereunder. From and after the date of any such sale, the Lessee shall pay to the Vendor the per diem interchange for each unit of Equipment which shall not have been assembled, as hereinabove provided, by the date of such sale for each day from the date of such sale to the date of delivery to the purchaser at such sale.

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 indul-

gence duly granted to the Vendee or the Lessee shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Vendee's or the Lessee'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 Lessee'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, together with the interest from the date of such demand to the date of payment at the highest prime rate of interest charged by any of the four New York City banks having the largest total assets in effect on the date such demand was made, and, if the Vendee shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall be entitled to recover a judgment therefore 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 Lessee, 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 Lessee 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 Lessee, 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 Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Vendee 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 this 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 Lessee 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 Lessee.

ARTICLE 22. Notice. Any notice hereunder to any of the parties designated below shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to it at its chief place of business at the following specified addresses:

(a) to the Vendee, at Fifth Third Center, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attention of Charles P. Reynolds, Esq.,

(b) to the Lessee, at 908 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky 40201, Attention of the Treasurer,

(c) to the Builder, at the address specified in Item 1 of Annex A hereto,

(d) to any assignee of the Vendor, or of the Vendee, at such address as may have been furnished in writing to the Vendee, or the Vendor, as the case may be, and to the Lessee, by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23. Immunities; Satisfaction of Undertakings. No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Agreement, or referred to herein, against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto), whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

The obligations of the Vendee under the first paragraph of Article 7 and under Articles 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 19 hereof shall be deemed in all respects satisfied by the Lessee's undertakings contained in the Lease. The Lessee shall be liable in respect of its undertakings hereunder for such obligations under said Articles regardless of whether or

not the Lease provides for the discharge of such obligations or is in effect. The Vendee shall not have any responsibility for the Lessee's failure to perform such obligations, but if the same shall not be performed they shall constitute the basis for an event of default hereunder pursuant to Article 16 hereof. No waiver or amendment of the Lessee's undertakings under the Lease shall be effective unless joined in by the Vendor.

ARTICLE 24. Law Governing. The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York; 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. Execution. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same contract, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart. Although for convenience this Agreement is dated as of the date first above written, 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 have executed or caused this instrument to be executed all as of the date first above written.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD  
COMPANY,

by

*[Signature]*  
~~Assistant~~ Vice President, Secretary  
~~and Treasurer~~

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary

THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY,

by

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

by

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
~~Manager-Marketing~~ General Manager -- Locomotive  
Products Department

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Attesting Secretary

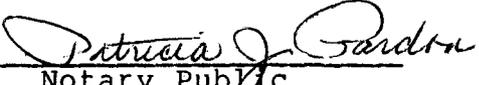
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STATE OF OHIO,            )  
                                  )    ss.:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON, )

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1974, before me personally appeared C. P. REYNOLDS, JR., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of The Fifth Third Leasing Company, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said company, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said company 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 company.

My Commission expires 3/12/78

  
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Notary Public  
**PATRICIA J. PARDON**  
Notary Public, Hamilton County, Ohio  
My Commission Expires Mar. 12, 1978



Annex A

to

Conditional Sale Agreement

- Item 1: General Electric Company, a New York corporation, having an address at 2901 East Lake Road, Erie Pennsylvania 16501.
- Item 2: The Equipment and the units delivered under the Other Agreement shall be settled for in not more than two Groups of units of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Vendee unless a greater number shall be agreed to by the parties hereto.
- Item 3: The Builder warrants that the Equipment will be built in accordance with the Specifications and the standards and requirements referred to in Article 2 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached (hereinafter in this Annex A called this Agreement) and warrants the equipment will be free from defects in material (except as to specialties incorporated therein that are not of the Builder's own specification or design) and workmanship under normal use and service; the Builder's obligations under this paragraph being limited to making good at its plant any part or parts of any unit of the Equipment which, within two years after the delivery of such unit to the Guarantor or before such unit has been in scheduled service 250,000 miles (whichever event shall first occur), shall be returned to the Builder with transportation charges prepaid and which the builder's examination shall disclose to its satisfaction to have been thus defective.

This warranty of the Builder shall not apply (i) to any locomotive components which shall have been repaired or altered unless repaired or altered by the Builder or its authorized service representatives, if, in its judgment, such repairs or alterations affect the stability of a unit of the Equipment or (ii) to any unit of the Equipment which has been subject to misuse, negligence or accident.

THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND OF ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES ON THE PART OF THE BUILDER, EXCEPT FOR ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. THE BUILDER NEITHER ASSUMES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY PERSON TO ASSUME FOR IT ANY OTHER LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT AS AFORESAID.

In no event shall the Builder be liable for special or consequential damages. The Builder's liability on any claim of any kind including negligence, or for any loss or damage arising out of, connected with, or resulting from, this Agreement, or from the performance or breach thereof, or from the manufacture, sale, delivery, resale, repair or use of any unit of the Equipment covered by, or furnished under, this Agreement, shall in no case exceed the Purchase Price of such unit of the Equipment involved in the claim, and upon the expiration of the warranty period specified above all such liability shall terminate. The Builder shall have no liability for any unit of the Equipment or part thereof which becomes defective by reason of improper storage or application, misuse, negligence, accident or improper operation, maintenance, repairs or alterations on the part of the Vendee or any third party other than the Builder. The foregoing warranty shall constitute the sole remedy of the Vendee and the sole liability of the Builder.

It is understood that the Builder has the right to make changes in the design of, or to add improvements to, units of the Equipment at any time without incurring any obligations to install, at the Builder's expense, the same on other locomotives sold by Builder.

The Builder further agrees with the Vendee that neither the inspection as provided in this Agreement, nor any examination, nor the acceptance of any units of the Equipment as provided in this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver or a modification by the Vendee of any of its rights under this Item 3.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, it is understood and agreed that there will be incorporated in each unit of the Equipment a limited number of used components which will be remanufactured by the Builder and will be equivalent to new components.

- Item 4: The Builder shall defend any suit or proceeding brought against the Lessee, the Vendee and/or assignee of the Builder's rights under this Agreement so far as the same is based on a claim that the Equipment of Builder's specification, or any part thereof, furnished under this Agreement constitutes an infringement of any patent of the United States, if notified promptly in writing and given authority, information and assistance (at the Builder's expense) for the defense of same, and the Builder shall pay all damages and costs awarded therein against the Lessee, the Vendee and/or any such assignee.

The Builder further agrees that, in case the use of any unit of the Equipment or any part thereof is enjoined by a patent, infringement suit or claim against the Builder any assignee of the Builder, the Lessee, or the Vendee (other than a suit or claim arising in any way out of an alleged infringement by reason of the use of or incorporation in the Equipment of any device and/or specialty designated by the Lessee to be used by the Builder in the building of the Equipment and which was not manufactured by the Builder), the Builder will promptly, at its own expense and at its option: (i) procure for the Lessee and the Vendee the right to continue using such unit of the Equipment, or part thereof; or (ii) replace the same with a noninfringing unit or part thereof of the same quality and performance as the unit or part so replaced, or (iii) modify such unit of the Equipment, or part thereof, so that it becomes noninfringing and so that such unit or part thereof shall be of the same quality and performance as the unit or part so modified; provided, however, that the exercise of any of the foregoing options by the Builder shall not in any way be construed as a waiver of or a limitation on the rights of the Lessee or the Vendee under this Item.

The Builder will not assume liability for pat-

ent infringement by reason of purchase, manufacture, sale or use of devices not included in and covered by its specification.

The foregoing states the entire liability of the Builder for patent infringement by the Equipment or any part thereof.

Except to the extent the Builder is obligated under this Agreement to indemnify, protect and hold harmless each assignee of any of the rights of the Builder under this Agreement, the Lessee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless each such assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against each such assignee because of the use in or about the construction or operation of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, of any design, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right.

- Item 5: The Maximum Purchase Price referred to in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached is \$1,625,000.
- Item 6: Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of September 1, 1974, among General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and The Fifth Third Leasing Company.

Annex B  
to  
Conditional Sale Agreement

<u>Type</u>	<u>Builder's Specifications</u>	<u>Builder's Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>	<u>Unit Base Price</u>	<u>Total Base Price</u>	<u>Estimated Time and Place of Delivery</u>
2,250 H.P. U-23-B Diesel Electric Locomotive	3530B	Erie, Pennsylvania	5	2800-2804	\$307,000	\$1,535,000	November 1974 Erie, Pennsylvania

ANNEX C TO  
CONDITIONAL  
SALE AGREEMENT

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of September 1, 1974, between LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessee) and THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessor).

WHEREAS the Lessor and the Lessee are entering into conditional sale agreements dated as of the date hereof with General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) and General Electric Company, respectively (such agreements being hereinafter collectively called the Security Documents and such parties being hereinafter called the Builders), wherein the Builders have agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the units of railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment);

WHEREAS the Builders are assigning their respective interests in the Security Documents to American Security and Trust Company, as agent (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the Vendor);

WHEREAS the Lessor will pay the portion of the purchase price of the Equipment set forth in clause (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the Security Documents and in order to make such payments on the closing dates with respect to units of Equipment will borrow funds from a lending institution, with interest thereon at such commercially reasonable lending rate agreed to by the Lessor and such institution (hereinafter called Lessor Rate), and will repay such funds on May 15, 1975; and

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the Equipment as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documents (hereinafter called the Units) at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Lessor hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. Net Lease. This Lease is a net lease and the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduc-

tion thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Lessor under this Lease or under the Security Documents, including the Lessee's right by subrogation thereunder, or the Builders or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or the bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee hereunder shall be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Lessor for any reason whatsoever.

§ 2. Delivery and Acceptance of Units. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Documents. 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 employee 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 (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Security

Documents, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Lessor on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance 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.

§ 3. Rentals. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, 33 consecutive payments payable on January 16, 1975, and March 4, 1975, and on May 15 and November 15 in each year, commencing May 15, 1975. The rental payments payable on January 16, 1975, March 4, 1975, and May 15, 1975, shall each be in an amount equal to such portion of the amount required to be paid on such dates under Article 4 of the Security Documents as is attributable to such Unit. In addition, the rental payment payable on May 15, 1975, shall be increased by an amount equal to interest at the Lessor Rate on 28.1516% of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Security Documents) of such Unit subject to this Lease for each day (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) elapsed from the Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documents) for such Unit to and including the date of such payment.

The rental payments hereinbefore set forth are subject to adjustment pursuant to § 17 hereof. If any of the semiannual rental payment dates referred to above is not a business day the semiannual rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next succeeding business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, or Washington, D. C., are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

The Lessor irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease at the principal office of the Vendor, for the account of the Lessor in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor first, to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documents, subject to the limitations contained in the last paragraph of Article 4 of the Security Documents and second, so long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in a Security Document could constitute an event of default under any Security Document shall have occurred and be continuing,

to pay any balance promptly to the Lessor at such place as the Lessor shall specify in writing. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by this paragraph in Washington, D. C., Clearing House funds.

§ 4. Term of Lease. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit hereunder and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 10 and 13 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to § 3 hereof.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units, or under the Security Documents in its capacity as guarantor or otherwise, are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documents. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documents, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein.

§ 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 words "Owned by a Bank or Trust Company under a Security Agreement Filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c" 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 words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the identifying number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor 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 and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Lessor an opinion of counsel to the effect set forth in subparagraph C of § 15 hereof in respect of such statement.

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 Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

§ 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, or gross receipts taxes [other than gross receipts taxes in the nature of sales or use taxes], 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 the Vendor 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 any tax indemnity provision 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 provision.

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 interest 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.

§ 7. Payment for Casualty Occurrences; Insurance. In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences) during the term of this Lease, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor and the Vendor with respect thereto. On the rental payment date next succeeding such notice the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the rental payment or payments in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined) of such Unit as of the date of such payment in accordance with the schedule set out below. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in

respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Lessor, the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Lessor.

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the payment date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in the following schedule opposite such date:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
May 15, 1975	88.8484%
November 15, 1975	89.0236
May 15, 1976	88.9544
November 15, 1976	88.6125
May 15, 1977	88.0291
November 15, 1977	87.1848
May 15, 1978	86.1059
November 15, 1978	84.7795
May 15, 1979	83.2269
November 15, 1979	81.4712
May 15, 1980	79.5701
November 15, 1980	77.5256
May 15, 1981	75.3400
November 15, 1981	73.0145
May 15, 1982	70.5485
November 15, 1982	67.9456
May 15, 1983	65.2024
November 15, 1983	62.3251
May 15, 1984	59.3072
November 15, 1984	56.1576
May 15, 1985	52.8667
November 15, 1985	49.4459
May 15, 1986	45.8824
November 15, 1986	42.1986
May 15, 1987	38.4362
November 15, 1987	34.6693
May 15, 1988	30.8695

<u>Date</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
November 15, 1988	27.0851
May 15, 1989	23.2837
November 15, 1989	19.3164
May 15, 1990 and thereafter	15.0000

The foregoing percentages have been computed without regard to recapture of the Investment Credit (as defined in § 17 hereof). Consequently, the Casualty Value of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence on or before the third, fifth and seventh anniversary of the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit shall be increased by the applicable percentage of the Purchase Price set forth below.

<u>Anniversary of Delivery and Acceptance</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price</u>
Third . . . . .	13.4615%
Fifth . . . . .	8.9744
Seventh . . . . .	4.4872

Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

The Lessee will, at all times while this Lease is in effect, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained property insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by railroad companies in respect of similar equipment, and in any event comparable to those insured against by the Lessee in respect of similar equipment, owned by it and the benefits thereof shall be payable to the Vendor, the Lessor and the Lessee, as their interests may appear, so long as the indebtedness, if any, evidenced by the Security Documents shall not have been paid in full, and thereafter to the Lessor and the Lessee as their interest may appear. Any insurance proceeds as the result of insurance carried by the Lessee or condemnation payments received by the Lessor in respect of Units suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deducted from the amounts payable by the Lessee to the Lessor in respect of Casualty Occurrences pursuant to this § 7. If the Lessor

shall receive any such insurance proceeds or condemnation payments after the Lessee shall have made payments pursuant to this § 7 without deduction for such insurance proceeds or such condemnation payments, the Lessor shall pay such proceeds or such condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to a Unit paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds or condemnation payments shall remain the property of the Lessor. All insurance proceeds received by the Lessor in respect of any Unit not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Lessee upon proof satisfactory to the Lessor that any damage to such Unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

§ 8. Reports. On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1975, 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) or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or have been withdrawn from use pending repairs (other than running repairs) during the preceding calendar year 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 markings required by § 5 hereof and 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.

Within 30 days after its annual audit has been completed, but in no event later than six months after the close of each fiscal year, the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Lessor, the Vendor and any party for whom the Vendor is acting as agent who shall so request a balance sheet as of the end of such year and a profit and loss statement for the year then ended prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in either case applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year and certified

by the Lessee's independent certified public accountants. The Lessee shall also furnish to the Lessor, the Vendor and any party for whom the Vendor is acting as agent who shall so request unaudited quarterly reports of similar tenor within 90 days after the end of each quarterly accounting period and such other financial information as the Lessor, the Vendor or any party for whom the Vendor is acting as an agent may reasonably request from time to time.

§ 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 the 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 against the Builder under the provisions of Items 3 and 4 of Annex A of the Security Documents. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that the 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, replacement or addition of or to any part on any

Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith 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 and 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 or the occurrence of a default or an Event of Default under 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 § 14 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 expiration or termination of the term 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.

§ 10. Default. If, during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (each such event being hereinafter sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

A. default shall be made in payment of any part of the rental provided in § 3 hereof, and such default shall continue for five days;

B. the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease or of possession of the Units, or any thereof;

C. default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein or in the Security Documents, and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Lessor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

D. a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may hereafter be amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition 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 Lessee under the Security Documents and this Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) 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. any other proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or under the Security Documents under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extension (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or under the Security Documents), 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 Lessee under this Lease and under the Security Documents shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such a 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;

then, in any such case, the Lessor, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof including net after-tax losses of federal and state income tax benefits to which the Lessor would otherwise be entitled under this Lease; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as hereinafter provided; and thereupon the Lessor may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises where any of the Units may be and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or

assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Lessor shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee (i) as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty, a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents the excess of (x) the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rental for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit over (y) the then present value of the rental which the Lessor reasonably estimates to be obtainable for the Unit during such period, such present value to be computed in each case on the basis of an 11% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated, (ii) any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Lessor shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental, and (iii) an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by the Lessor in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States of America or any political subdivision thereof, shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, cause the Lessor's net return under this Lease to be equal to the net return that would have been available to the Lessor if it had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the Investment Credit (as defined in § 17 hereof) lost, not claimed, not available for claim, disallowed or recaptured by or from the Lessor as a result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in § 17 or any other provision of this Lease or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's interest in any Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default, plus such sum as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, cause the Lessor's net return under this Lease to be equal to the net return that would have been

available to the Lessor if it had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the ADR Deduction (as defined in § 17 hereof) which was lost, not claimed, not available for claim or disallowed or recaptured in respect of a Unit as a result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in § 17 or any other provision of this Lease, the inaccuracy of any statement in any letter or document furnished to the Lessor by the Lessee, the termination of this Lease, the Lessee's loss of the right to use such Unit or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's interest in such Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default.

The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Lessor shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is not, at the time in question, prohibited by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make such payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

The failure of the Lessor to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 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 and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any Unit or Units have been interchanged to return the Unit or Units so interchanged) 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 without charge for rent or storage 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, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair and 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. In the event that the Units or any thereof are sold pursuant to the exercise of the Vendor's remedies under the Security Documents, the Lessee shall pay to the Vendor the per diem interchange for each such Unit which shall not have been assembled, delivered and stored, as hereinbefore provided, by the date of such sale for each day from the date of delivery to the purchaser thereof.

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, 10 and 17 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).

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 created by the Lessor or the Vendor or 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 other 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 or pursuant to run-through agreements, 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, consolidation or acquisition be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 13. Renewal Options and Right of First Refusal. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Lessor not less than six months prior to the end of the original term or any extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, (i) elect to extend the term of this Lease in respect of all but not fewer than all of the Units then covered by this Lease, for two additional one-year periods commencing on the scheduled expiration of the original term or any extended term of this lease, as the case may be, provided that no such extended term extends beyond November 1, 1991, at a "Fair Market Rental" payable in semiannual payments on May 1 and November 1 in each year of such extended term or (ii) elect to purchase all, but not fewer than all, the Units then covered by this Lease for a purchase price equal to the "Fair Market Value" of such Units as of the end of the original or extended term of this Lease, as the case may be.

Fair Market Rental shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the rental which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such rental. If on or before four months prior to the expiration of the term of this Lease, the Lessor and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Rental of the Units, such rental shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definition by a qualified independent Appraiser. The term Appraiser shall mean such independent appraiser as the lessor may select with the approval

of the Lessee, or failing such approved selection, a panel of three independent appraisers, one of whom shall be selected by the Lessor, the second by the Lessee and the third designated by the first two so selected. The Appraiser shall be instructed to make such determination within a period of 30 days following appointment, and shall promptly communicate such determination in writing to the Lessor and the Lessee. The determination so made shall be conclusively binding upon both the Lessor and the Lessee. The expenses and fees of the Appraiser shall be borne by the Lessee.

Fair Market Value shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the value which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing buyer-user (other than a lessee currently in possession and a used equipment dealer) and an informed and willing seller under no compulsion to sell and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such value. If on or before four months prior to the expiration of the term of this Lease, the Lessor and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Value of the Units, such value shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definition by the Appraiser. The Appraiser shall be instructed to make such determination within a period of 30 days following appointment, and shall promptly communicate such determination in writing to the Lessor and the Lessee. The determination so made shall be conclusively binding upon both Lessor and Lessee. The expenses and fees of the Appraiser shall be borne by the Lessee.

The Lessor agrees that (provided no default hereunder shall have occurred and be continuing) it will not sell such Units, or one of them, unless the Lessor shall have given the Lessee at least 30 business days' prior written notice of such sale, specifying the sale price and terms of such sale, and the Lessee shall have had the opportunity to purchase such Unit or Units at the same price and on the same terms as specified in such notice.

§ 14. Return of Units upon Expiration of Term. As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease with respect to any Unit not purchased by the Lessee, the Lessee will, 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 Lessor may designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee 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 Units 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. Each Unit returned to the Lessor pursuant to this § 14 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and (ii) meet the standards then in effect under the Interchange Rules of the Association of American Railroads and/or the applicable rules of any governmental agency or other organization with jurisdiction. If the Lessor shall elect to abandon any Unit which has suffered a Casualty Occurrence 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 effect the survival of the indemnities of the Lessee under this Lease which continue after the termination

of the Lease or 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 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 own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, and 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 legal, valid and binding agreements of the Lessee, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms;

C. the Security Documents (and any assignment thereof) and this Lease (and any assignment hereof) 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 or agency thereof is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Vendor or the Lessor in and to the Units in the United States of America;

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 leasehold interest of the Lessee hereunder in and to the Units.

§ 16. Recording. The Lessee, at its own expense, 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 rerecord 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.

§ 17. Federal Income Taxes. The Lessor, as the owner of the Units, shall be entitled to such deductions, credits and other benefits as are provided by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date hereof (hereinafter called the Code), to an owner of property, including, without limitation, the depreciation deduction with respect to the Units authorized under Section 167 of the Code utilizing a 12-year depreciable life which is the lower limit prescribed for the Units in the Asset Guideline Class No. 00.25 in accordance with Section 167(m) of the Code employing the double declining method of depreciation, switching to the sum-of-the-years-digits method when most beneficial to the Lessor and taking into account an estimated salvage

value of 10% of the Purchase Price of the Units reduced by 10% of the Purchase Price of the Units as provided in Section 167(f) of the Code (such deduction being herein called the ADR Deduction), deductions with respect to interest payable under the Security Documents pursuant to Section 163 of the Code (such deduction being herein called the Interest Deduction), and the 7% investment credit (herein called the Investment Credit) with respect to the Purchase Price of the Units pursuant to Section 38 and related sections of the Code.

The Lessee agrees that neither it nor any corporation controlled by it, in control of it, or under common control with it, directly or indirectly, will at any time take any action or file any returns or other documents inconsistent with the foregoing and that each of such corporations will file such returns, take such actions and execute such documents as may be reasonable and necessary to facilitate accomplishment of the intent hereof.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in § 12 hereof, the Lessee represents and warrants that (i) all the Units constitute property the full Purchase Price of which qualifies for the Investment Credit under Section 50 of the Code; (ii) at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will constitute "new section 38 property" within the meaning of Section 48(b) of the Code and at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will not have been used by any person so as to preclude "the original use of such property" within the meaning of Sections 48(b) and 167(c)(2) of the Code from commencing with the Lessor; (iii) at all times during the term of this Lease, each Unit will constitute "section 38 property" within the meaning of Section 48(a) of the Code, will not be used predominantly outside the United States within the meaning of said Section 48(a) (or any exception thereto) and will be used by railroad companies; (iv) the Lessee will maintain sufficient records to verify such use; and (v) upon request of the Lessor, the Lessee will provide written reports establishing such use.

If (a) for any reason (including the inaccuracy in law or fact of the assumptions set forth above or the repeal, modification, amendment or other change of or to any law or any regulation issued thereunder or any other reason, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, except as a direct result of the occurrence of any Excluded

Event set forth below) prior to the Lessor's obtaining a favorable ruling (herein called the Ruling) from the Internal Revenue Service as to the Lessor's being the owner of the Units and as to the Lessor's right to claim the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction and the Interest Deduction, the Lessor shall lose, or shall not have, or shall lose the right to claim, or shall suffer a disallowance of or shall be required to recapture (any such event being hereinafter called a Loss), all or any portion of the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction, or the Interest Deduction (hereinafter each called a Benefit) with respect to all or part of any Unit or (b) subsequent to the receipt of the Ruling, the Lessor shall incur a Loss with respect to any Unit, due to (x) the inaccuracy or the incompleteness of any statement in any letter or document furnished to the Lessor by the Lessee (or any officer, agent or employee thereof or of any affiliated company thereof) in connection with the application for the Ruling, (y) the noncompliance by the Lessee with the second paragraph of this § 17 or (z) the use of any Unit, by the Lessee in a manner inconsistent with the Lessor's claim to the Investment Credit and the ADR Deduction, then in either case, the rental rate applicable to such Unit set forth in § 2 of this Lease shall, on and after the next succeeding rental payment date after written notice to the Lessee by the Lessor that such Benefit has not been claimed, or (if claimed and then disallowed or required to be recaptured) on and after the next succeeding rental date after payment of the tax attributable thereto, be increased by such amount for such Unit as, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, will cause the Lessor's net return in respect of such Unit under this Lease to equal the net return (computed on the same assumptions as utilized by the Lessor in originally evaluating this transaction) in respect of such Unit under this Lease that would have been available if the Lessor had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the Benefit which was not claimed or was disallowed or required to be recaptured, and the Lessee shall forthwith pay to the Lessor as additional rental the amount of any interest or penalty which may be assessed by the United States against the Lessor attributable to the disallowance, recapture or loss of all or any portion of the Benefit; provided, however, that such rental rate shall not be so increased and such additional rental will not be paid if the Lessor shall have lost, or shall not have, or shall have lost the right to claim, or shall have suffered a disallowance of, or shall have been required to recapture all or any portion of any Benefit with respect

to all or part of such Unit as a direct result of the occurrence of any of the following events (hereinafter called Excluded Events):

(i) a Casualty Occurrence with respect to such Unit, if the Lessee shall have paid to the Lessor the amounts stipulated under § 7 hereof;

(ii) a voluntary transfer or other voluntary disposition by the Lessor of any interest in such Unit or the voluntary reduction by the Lessor of its interest in the rentals from such Unit under this Lease (except pursuant to or assignment of this Lease to the Vendor), unless, in each case, an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(iii) the failure of the Lessor to claim in a timely manner the Investment Credit, the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction; or

(iv) the failure of the Lessor to have sufficient liability for federal income tax against which to credit such Investment Credit or sufficient income to benefit from the ADR Deduction or the Interest Deduction, as applicable.

In the event the rental rates shall be adjusted as hereinbefore provided, the Casualty Values set forth in § 7 hereof and the damages and amounts set forth in subparagraph (b) of § 10 hereof shall be adjusted accordingly.

The Lessor agrees that it will apply for and diligently seek the Ruling.

§ 18. Interest on Overdue Rentals. Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, an amount equal to 12% per annum of the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

§ 19. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, first class certified, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Lessor, at Fifth Third Center, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attention of Charles P. Reynolds, Esq., and

(b) if to the Lessee, at 908 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky 40201, Attention of the Treasurer;

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing.

§ 20. Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease. Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

This Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized signatories for the Lessor and the Lessee.

§ 21. Execution. This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, 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.

§ 22. Law Governing. The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed

or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,

by

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Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Secretary

THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY,

by

*Chapman J*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
VICE PRESIDENT

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF OHIO,            )  
                                  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON, )

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1974, before me personally appeared C. P. REYNOLDS, JR., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a *Vice President* of THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said company, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said company 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 company.

*Patricia J. Pardon*  
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Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires 3/12/78

PATRICIA J. PARDON  
Notary Public, Hamilton County, Ohio  
My Commission Expires Mar. 12, 1978

SCHEDULE A TO LEASE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)</u>
3,000 H.P. SD-40-2 Diesel Electric Locomotive	6	3578-3583
2,250 H.P. U-23-B Diesel Electric Locomotive	5	2800-2804

ANNEX D TO

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of September 1, 1974 (hereinafter called this Assignment), by and between THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessor or the Vendee) and AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, as Agent under a Finance Agreement dated the date hereof (hereinafter called the Vendor).

WHEREAS the Vendee and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Lessee) are entering into Conditional Sale Agreements dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter collectively called the Security Documents), with General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) and General Electric Company, respectively (hereinafter called the Builders), providing for the sale to the Vendee of such units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called the Units) described in the Annexes thereto as are delivered to and accepted by the Vendee thereunder; and

WHEREAS the Lessor and the Lessee have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Lessor to the Lessee of the Units; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide security for the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documents and as an inducement to the Vendor to invest in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as that term is defined in the Security Documents), the Lessor has agreed to assign for security purposes its rights in, to and under the Lease to the Vendor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the payments to be made and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 11 hereof, the Lessor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Vendor, as collateral security for the

the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals, profits and other sums payable to or receivable by the Lessor from the Lessee under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease whether as rent, casualty payment, indemnity, liquidated damages, or otherwise (such moneys being hereinafter called the Payments), and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Lessor is or may become entitled to do under the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Lessor hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Vendor in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of the Lessor or as its attorney, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all Payments to which the Lessor is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions thereof.

The Vendor agrees to accept any Payments made by the Lessee for the account of the Lessor pursuant to the Lease. To the extent received, the Vendor will apply such Payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Document, subject to the limitations contained in the last paragraph of Article 4 of the Security Document, and, so long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Security Document could constitute an event of default thereunder, any balance shall be paid within five business days to and retained by the Lessor. If the Vendor shall not receive any rental payment under the first paragraph of Section 3 of the Lease when due, the Vendor shall notify the Lessor at the address set forth in the Lease.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Vendor to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify the liability of the Lessor under the Lease, it being understood and agreed that notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all obligations of the Lessor to the Lessee shall be and remain enforceable by the Lessee, its successors and assigns, against, and only against, the Lessor or persons other than the Vendor.

3. To protect the security afforded by this Assignment, the Lessor agrees as follows:

(a) The Lessor will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides are to be performed by the Lessor; without the written consent of the Vendor, the Lessor will not anticipate the rents under the Lease or waive, excuse, condone, forgive or in any manner release or discharge the Lessee thereunder or from the obligations, covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed by the Lessee, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay the rents in the manner and at the time and place specified therein or enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Lease and the Lessor agrees that any amendment, modification or termination thereof without such consent shall be void.

(b) At the Lessor's sole cost and expense, the Lessor will appear in and defend every action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with the obligations, duties or liabilities of the Lessor under the Lease.

(c) Should the Lessor fail to make any payment or to do any act which this Assignment requires the Lessor to make or do, then the Vendor, but without obligation so to do, after first making written demand upon the Lessor and affording the Lessor a reasonable period of time within which to make such payment or do such act, but without releasing the Lessor from any obligation hereunder, may make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as the Vendor may deem necessary to protect the security hereof, including specifically, without limiting its general powers, the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof and the rights or powers of the Vendor, and also the right to perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of the Lessor contained in the Lease; and in exercising any such powers, the Vendor may pay necessary costs and expenses, employ counsel and incur and pay reasonable attorneys' fees, and the Lessor will reimburse the Vendor for such costs, expenses and fees.

4. The Lessor does hereby constitute the Vendor the Lessor's true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, with full power (in the name of the Lessor, or otherwise), to ask,

require, demand, receive, compound and give acquittance for any and all Payments due and to become due under or arising out of the Lease to which the Lessor is or may become entitled, to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions of the Lease, to endorse any checks or other instruments or orders in connection therewith and to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings which to the Vendor may seem to be necessary or advisable in the premises.

5. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all the Lessee's and the Lessor's obligations under the Security Document, this Assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Vendor shall terminate, and all estate, right, title and interest of the Vendor in and to the Lease shall revert to the Lessor.

6. On each Closing Date (as defined in the Security Document) the Lessor will furnish the Vendor with an opinion of counsel that this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Lessor and is a legal and valid agreement binding on the Lessor.

7. The Lessor will, from time to time, do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver and file, register, deposit and record (and will refile, reregister, rerecord or redeposit whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor in order to confirm or further assure, the interest of the Vendor hereunder.

8. The Vendor may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including, without limitation, the right to receive any Payments due or to become due. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Vendor hereunder.

9. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act.

10. The Lessor shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease and all payments here-

10. The Lessor shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease and all payments hereunder to be promptly delivered or made to the Vendor at its address set forth in Article 22 of the Security Documents, or at such other address as the Vendor shall designate.

11. The Vendor hereby agrees with the Lessor that the Vendor will not, so long as an event of default under the Security Documents has not occurred and is not then continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce, or avail itself of, any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits assigned and transferred by the Lessor to the Vendor by this Assignment, except the right to receive and apply the Payments as provided in Paragraph 1 hereof.

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

THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY,

by

*[Handwritten Signature]*

VICE PRESIDENT

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,  
as Agent,

by

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Corporate Trust Officer  
*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary



STATE OF OHIO, )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON, )

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1974, before me personally appeared **C. P. REYNOLDS, JR.** to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is *Vice President* of THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

*Patricia J. Pardon*  
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Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires 3/12/78

**PATRICIA J. PARDON**  
Notary Public, Hamilton County, Ohio  
My Commission Expires Mar. 12, 1978



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Assignment of Lease and Agreement is hereby acknowledged as of September 1, 1974.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD  
COMPANY,

by

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Vice President, Secretary  
and Treasurer

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of September 1, 1974, between the corporation first named following the testimonium below (hereinafter called the Builder) and AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, acting as Agent under a Finance Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement), said Agent, so acting, being hereinafter called the Assignee.

WHEREAS the Builder, THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY (hereinafter called the Vendee) and LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessee) have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (herein after called the Conditional Sale Agreement) 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); and

WHEREAS the Vendee and the Lessee have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Lease) providing for the lease to the Lessee of the Equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (hereinafter called this 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 covenant herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. 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 when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Vendee, subject to payment by the Assignee to the Builder of the amount required to be paid pursuant to Section 4 hereof;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the Conditional Sale Agreement (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in the third paragraph of Article 3 thereof, 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

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

without any recourse hereunder, however, against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee or the Lessee 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 referred to in Article 14 of the Conditional Sale Agreement or relieve the Vendee or the Lessee 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 Agreement, 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 Lessee 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 2. 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 Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Lessee that such filing and recordation have occurred).

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the Conditional Sale Agreement for any installment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price 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 expenses, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense,

setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Lessee 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 Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Vendee or the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees, except as otherwise specifically provided in Annex A to the Conditional Sale Agreement, 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 prompt 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 Lessee 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 4. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to a Group (as defined in said Article 4) of 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 security title to the units of the Equipment in such Group, 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 Lessee under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against 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 in such Group as contemplated by Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and § 2 of the Lease;

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

(d) an invoice of the Builder for the units of the Equipment in such Group accompanied by or having

endorsed thereon a certification by the Vendee and the Lessee as to their approval thereof;

(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, 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 of the Builder 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 Lessee 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 Assignment, 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 be requested by the Assignee or such Investors;

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 opinion specified in said subparagraph (e), 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) 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, the Lessee or the Vendee 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 Assignee having on deposit or available upon the liquidation of investments, 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 of the above-mentioned payments at any time after the commencement of any proceedings specified in clause (c) or (d) of Article 16 of the Conditional Sale Agreement or if 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 have occurred and be continuing 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.

SECTION 5. 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 Vendee or the Lessee thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, 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 6. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the Conditional Sale Agreement 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 Lessee, 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, 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 all 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.

SECTION 7. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, 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 Equipment.

SECTION 8. 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 for convenience this Assignment is dated as of the

date first above written, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgements 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

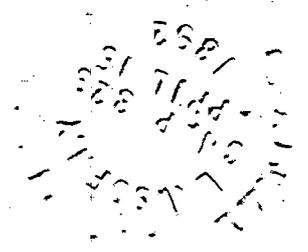
*[Handwritten Signature]*

*Manager Marketing* ~~General Manager - Locomotive~~  
~~Products Division Department~~

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Attesting Secretary



AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,  
as Agent.

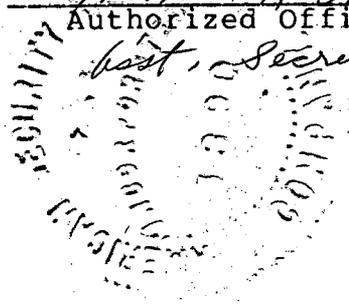
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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Authorized Officer  
*Asst. Secretary*







ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment is hereby acknowledged as of September 1, 1974.

THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY,

by

  
Vice President

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD  
COMPANY,

by

  
~~Assistant~~ Vice President, ~~Secretary~~  
and ~~Treasurer~~