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Secretary
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for recordation under the provisions of Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, are the original and two counterparts each of a Security Agreement dated July 31, 1978 and a Lease and Management Agreement dated July 31, 1978.

A general description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is as follows:

> One hundred (100) 50'-6", 70-ton, single sheaved, boxcars without side posts, with 10' sliding doors and rigid underframe, bearing reporting marks and numbers NSL 151176 through 151249 inclusive and PT 201000 through PT 201025 inclusive, with AAR Mechanical Designation XM.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are:

A. Security Agreement:

(2)

DEBTOR: Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.
1000 RIDC Plaza, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

SECURED PARTY: U.S. Steel Credit Corporation
Room 5688
600 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

B. Lease and Management Agreement:

(1)

LESSOR: Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.
1000 RIDC Plaza
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

LESSEE: National Railway Utilization Corporation
1100 Centre Square East
1500 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Counterpart - C. Kamler

The undersigned is an executive officer of the Debtor and Lessor mentioned in the enclosed documents and has knowledge of the matters set forth therein.

Please return the original of the enclosed Security Agreement and Lease and Management Agreement to Charles Kappler, Esq., Alvord and Alvord, 200 World Center Building, 918 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, or to the bearer hereof.

Also enclosed is a remittance in the amount of the required recording fees.

Very truly yours,

FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC.

By Stanley B. Scheinman
Stanley B. Scheinman
President

Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D.C. 20423

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Stanley B. Scheinman
Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.,
1000 RIDC Plaza
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Dear Mr. Scheinman:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 20(c) of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 20(c), on August 2, 1978 at 1:05 pm, and assigned recordation number(s) 9616 and 9617

Sincerely yours,

H.G. Homme, Jr.,
Acting Secretary

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LEASE AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Dated as of July 31, 1978

BETWEEN

FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC.

LESSOR

AND

NATIONAL RAILWAY UTILIZATION CORPORATION

LESSEE/MANAGER

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SCHEDULE B -- Certificate of Acceptance Under Lease and Management Agreement

SCHEDULE C -- Schedule of Casualty Values

LEASE AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT dated as of July 31, 1978 between FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the Lessor) and NATIONAL RAILWAY UTILIZATION CORPORATION, a South Carolina corporation (the Lessee or the Manager).

RECITALS:

A. U. S. Steel Credit Corporation (the Note Purchaser or the Secured Party) has entered into a Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (the Note Purchase Agreement) with the Lessor and Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as agent (the Agent) for the Note Purchaser in order to finance the purchase by the Lessor of certain railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto (collectively, the Equipment or Items, Items of Equipment, and individually, an Item or Item of Equipment).

B. The financing of the Equipment will be completed by means of the issuance of certain Secured Notes (the Notes) to the Note Purchaser, the Notes being secured pursuant to the terms of a certain Security Agreement (the "Security Agreement") dated as of the date hereof between the Lessor and the Secured Party.

C. The Lessor will purchase the Equipment from the Lessee (sometimes hereafter referred to as the Builder) pursuant to a certain Purchase Order Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (the Purchase Order).

D. Upon the purchase of the Equipment, the Lessor intends to Lease the Equipment to, and cause the Equipment to be managed by, the Lessee and assign the Lease and Management Agreement to the Secured Party.

E. Lessor intends to transfer, pursuant to Section 6 of the Security Agreement, title to the Equipment to a third party prior to delivery to and acceptance of the Equipment by Lessee under this Lease and Management Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and of the rental to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned the parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. LEASE AND DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT.

1.1 Intent to Lease and Manage. Upon delivery of each Item of Equipment, the Lessee shall lease from the Lessor, and manage for the Lessor, such Items of Equipment for the rental and on and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

1.2 Inspection and Acceptance. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of each Item of Equipment pursuant to the Purchase Order and the rights thereunder. The Lessor will cause each Item of Equipment to be tendered to the Lessee at the place of delivery specified in Schedule A hereto and Annex A of the Purchase Order. Upon such tender, the Lessee will cause an inspector designated and authorized by the Lessee to inspect the same, and, if such Item of Equipment is found to be in good order, to accept delivery of such Item of Equipment and to execute and deliver to the Lessor and the Builder a Certificate of Acceptance (the Certificate of Acceptance) substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule B with respect to such Item of Equipment whereupon such Item shall be deemed to have been delivered and accepted by the Lessee hereunder and subject thereafter to this Agreement; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not accept and the Lessor shall have no obligation to lease and manage any Item of Equipment excluded from the Purchase Order pursuant to the third paragraph of Article 3 or the first paragraph of Article 4 thereof and such delivery, inspection or acceptance of an excluded Item of Equipment shall be null and void and ineffective to subject such Item to this Lease and Management Agreement or to constitute acceptance thereof on behalf of the Lessor for any purpose whatsoever.

1.3 Assignment of Certain Contractual Rights. The Lessee hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to the Lessor its successors and assigns:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Lessee, other than any rights or interests of the Lessee under the Lease and Management Agreement, in and to the Equipment set forth in Schedule A hereto; and

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Lessee in and to any contractual arrangements with the Builder insofar as such arrangements relate to the Equipment.

Section 2. RENTALS, OPERATING EXPENSES AND PAYMENT DATES.

2.1 Rent for Equipment. The Lessee agrees to pay, for each Item of Equipment, (i) all of the mileage charges and revenue from the hire of each Item of Equipment (including both basic and incentive per diem charges obtained for each Item of Equipment) received by the Lessee (said charges and revenue hereinafter collectively, the rental), less (ii), the Maintenance Fee (as defined hereinafter in Section 8) provided no Event of Default (as defined hereinafter) or event of default under the Security Agreement or event which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute either or both of such events of default, has occurred and is continuing. In addition to the deduction for the Maintenance Fee and provided no Event of Default, or event of default under the Secutrity Agreement, or event which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute either or both of such events of default, has occurred and is continuing, and provided also that the rental has first paid in full all principal and interest and any other amounts due and outstanding under the Notes and the Security Agreement, but not including prepayments under Section 4.1 thereof (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Debt Service), the Lessee may also then deduct from the rental first, the Operating Expenses (as defined hereinafter in the next succeeding paragraph), and second, the Management Fee (as defined hereinafter in Section 11.3). If the rental is insufficient to pay the Operating Expenses and/or the Management Fee, the Lessee may accrue such sums and deduct them from future rentals so long as the Maintenance Fee and Debt Service then due are first paid. Any such accrued amounts not paid at the expiration or termination of this Agreement, or any extension thereof, shall be cancelled.

2.2 Operating Expenses. Operating Expenses shall mean the following expenses incurred by the Lessee in respect to any Item of Equipment during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof pursuant to the proper operation of the Equipment and the proper performance by the Lessee of its obligations hereunder:

(a) Reasonable movement and storage expenses payable to third parties not required hereinafter to be paid by the Lessee pursuant to Section 16 hereof;

(b) Taxes to be paid by the Lessee pursuant to the first paragraph of Section 10.2 hereinafter other than any United States federal income tax payable by the Lessee in consequence of the receipt of payments to the Lessee in respect to the Equipment and other than the aggregate of all state or city income taxes or franchise taxes measured by net income based on such receipts, up to the amount of any such taxes which would be payable to the state and city in which the Lessee has its principal place of business and other than any taxes, fines, penalties, interests or other impositions caused by the Lessee's failure to perform in a proper and timely manner its obligations under Section 10.2 or arising from transactions unrelated to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;

(c) Expenses for any alterations required to be made by the Lessee pursuant to Section 7 hereinafter;

(d) The cost of the insurance required pursuant to the first paragraph of Section 12.1 hereinafter;

(e) Expenses for any car hire reclaim relief of any Item properly and reasonably allowed any railroad by the Lessee;

(f) Expenses for any losses from liabilities incurred by the Lessee under this Agreement except such expenses incurred by the Lessee as a result of its failure to perform its obligations hereunder or as a result of the payment of any Casualty Value (as defined hereinafter in Section 12.6).

Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, in addition to the other obligations of the Lessee hereunder it is understood that should the Operating Expenses not be paid from the rental either in whole or in part, the Lessee shall be responsible for the payment thereof from its own funds.

2.3 Rent Payment Dates. The first installment of rental for each Item of Equipment shall be due and payable on November 15, 1978 and the balance of said installments shall be payable on each January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 thereafter. If any of the rent payment dates is not a business day, the rent payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next succeeding business day. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "business

day" means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays on which banks in the State of New York are authorized or required to remain closed.

2.4 Place and Manner of Rent Payment. So long as no Event of Default (as defined in Section 5.1 of the Security Agreement) shall have occurred and be continuing, all rental payments hereunder after any deductions permitted by Section 2.1 hereof shall be made by the Lessee to the Agent and shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Note Purchase Agreement. So long as any Event of Default (as defined in Section 5.1 of the Security Agreement) shall have occurred and be continuing, all rental payments hereunder after any deductions permitted by Section 2.1 hereof shall be paid to the Secured Party for application in the manner provided for in Sections 4.5 and 5 of the Security Agreement. All payments hereunder owing pursuant to Sections 6, 10.2 and 12.1 (with respect to public liability insurance) hereof and all other payments due or becoming due following the payment in full of all principal and interest on the Notes of the Lessor and all other sums (if any) owing to the Secured Party under the Security Agreement, after the Lessee shall have been advised in writing by the Secured Party of such full payment, shall be made directly to the party entitled to the same at such place and in such manner (i.e., by wire transfer or by a check) as the party entitled to the same shall specify to the Lessee in writing. In case any payment is made directly to the Lessor, the Lessee shall promptly provide the Secured Party with written notice indicating the date and amount of such payment. The Lessee agrees that it will pay all payments of rental and Casualty Values due hereunder which are to be made to the Secured Party by wire transfer to the Secured Party in Federal or other immediately available funds, such transfer to be made no later than 11 A. M. on the dates such payments are due.

The Lessee agrees that it will make any other payments due hereunder by wire transfer or, at the option of the party to whom payment is due, by a check delivered to said party on such date so as to permit such party to collect in immediately available funds, at the address designated herein or as otherwise specified by such party in writing to the Lessee, the payments due not later than the due date.

The Lessee further agrees that in making any wire transfer of any payments due hereunder to the Secured Party or the Agent it shall also give telex notification to the Secured Party or the Agent, as applicable, of any such transfer at the time of or prior to such transfer being made.

The Agent shall be entitled to rely and act upon any written notice from the Secured Party with respect to whether or not any event of default under the Security Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing, and following its receipt of any such notice that such an event of default has occurred and is continuing, the Agent shall be entitled to assume, and act upon the basis that, such event of default continues to exist, until such time as the Agent shall receive written notice from the Secured Party that such event of default has ceased to exist.

2.5 Restrictions to Rental Payment. Except as specifically provided in Section 2.1 and Section 11.3, the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent or any other sums due or owing hereunder or payable by Lessee to any person or entity hereunder, 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 Agreement or against any other person or entity, provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to impair the Lessee's right to assert and sue upon such claims in separate actions; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Agreement terminate or the obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected by reason of any defect or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Items of Equipment from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Items of Equipment, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Items of Equipment, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Agreement, any insolvency, 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 Agreement. 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 this Agreement or any of the Items 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.

Section 3. TERM OF THE LEASE.

The term of this Lease as to each Item of Equipment shall begin on the date of the delivery to and acceptance by the Lessee of such Item of Equipment as provided in Section 1.2 hereof and, subject to the provisions of Sections 12, 15, 19 and 21 hereof, and of the next succeeding paragraph, shall terminate on January 15, 1994.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and Management Agreement and in and to the Items of Equipment are subject to the rights of the Secured Party under the Security Agreement. If an event of default (as defined in the Security Agreement) shall have occurred and be continuing, the Secured Party may terminate this Agreement and thereupon the Lessee will return the Equipment in accordance with the terms of Section 16 hereof.

Section 4. OWNERSHIP AND MARKING OF EQUIPMENT.

4.1 Retention of Title. Except as permitted by Section 6 of the Security Agreement, the Lessor shall and hereby does retain full legal title to the Equipment notwithstanding the delivery thereof to, and management, possession and use thereof by, the Lessee.

4.2 Duty to Number and Mark Equipment. The Lessee will cause each Item of Equipment to be kept numbered with the identifying number as set forth in Schedule A hereto and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked by a plate or stencil printed upon each side of each Item of Equipment in letters not less than one inch in height as follows:

"Leased from a corporation and subject to a Security Interest recorded with the I.C.C."

with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the title of the Lessor to such Item of Equipment, its

rights under this Agreement, the rights of the Secured Party and the rights of any other assignee under Section 17 hereof. The Lessee will not place any such Item of Equipment in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until the required legend shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such names and word or words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the identifying number of any Item of Equipment except with the consent of the Lessor and the Secured Party and in accordance with a statement of new identifying numbers to be substituted therefor, which consent and statement previously shall have been filed with the Lessor by the Lessee and filed, recorded or deposited in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed, recorded or deposited.

4.3 Prohibition Against Certain Designations. Except as provided in this Section 4, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; provided, however, that the Lessee may cause the Equipment to be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates on such equipment used by it of the same or a similar type for convenience of identification of the right of the Lessee to use the Equipment under this Agreement.

Section 5. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES.

THE LESSOR LEASES THE EQUIPMENT AS-IS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY OR AS TO THE VALUE, CONDITION, DESIGN OR OPERATION OF, OR THE WORKMANSHIP IN, ANY ITEM OF EQUIPMENT DELIVERED HEREUNDER OR TITLE TO THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, THE LESSEE'S RIGHT TO THE QUIET ENJOYMENT THEREOF (EXCEPT AS TO ACTS OF THE LESSOR OR ANY PERSON CLAIMING THROUGH THE LESSOR), OR ANY OTHER MATTER WHATSOEVER, IT BEING AGREED

THAT ALL SUCH RISKS, AS BETWEEN THE LESSOR AND THE LESSEE, ARE TO BE BORNE BY THE LESSEE. In addition to Lessor's rights to proceed directly against any builders or contractors (which rights are not being relinquished hereby), so long as an Event of Default has not occurred and is continuing hereunder and no event of default has occurred and is continuing under the Security Agreement, the Lessor hereby appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Agreement to assert and enforce, from time to time, in the name and for the account of the Lessor and the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the sole cost and expense of the Lessee, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have as owner of the Equipment against any builders, or contractors in respect thereof. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance to the Lessor shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessor and the Lessee that all Items described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee and the Lessee will not assert any claims of any nature whatsoever against the Lessor based on the foregoing matters.

Section 6. LESSEE'S INDEMNITY.

6.1 Scope of Indemnity. The Lessee shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Lessor and the Secured Party and their respective successors and assigns from and against: all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, counsel fees and expenses, royalty payments and expenses, patent liabilities, penalties and interest arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of this Agreement, the ownership of any Item of Equipment, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, sublease, delivery, rejection, construction, storage or return of any Item of Equipment or any design, system, process, formula, combination, articles or material used or contained therein or in the construction thereof or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any Item of Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person, whether as a result of negligence, the application of the laws of strict liability, or otherwise, except as otherwise provided in Section 14 of this Agreement; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to be a guarantee by the Lessee of the payment of principal or interest of the Notes or that the Items of Equipment will have any residual value at the end of the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof.

6.2 Exceptions to Indemnity. The indemnity contained in Section 6.1 hereof shall not extend to any loss, damage, injury, liability, claim, demand, cost, charge, or expense incurred by any indemnified party (a) caused by the wilful misconduct or gross negligence of such indemnified party, (b) resulting from acts or events with respect to any Item of Equipment which commence after possession of such Item of Equipment has been redelivered to the Lessor in accordance with Section 14 hereof (unless resulting from acts or omissions of the Lessee while such Item of Equipment is being stored by the Lessee in accordance with Section 14 hereof or from any breach by Lessee of Sections 8.1 or 8.2 hereof), (c) caused by the violation by such indemnified party of any banking, investment, insurance or securities law, rule or regulation applicable to it (unless such violation shall be the result of any written misrepresentation, violation or act of the Lessee), (d) arising from the breach of an express duty, obligation, representation or warranty of such indemnified party made herein or in any of the documents related to the transactions contemplated hereby, (e) which is related to any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance which the Lessee is not required by Section 9 hereof to pay or discharge or (f) otherwise expressly stated herein or in any of the other documents related to the transactions contemplated hereby to be borne by such indemnified party.

6.3 Continuation of Indemnities and Assumptions. The indemnities arising under this Section 6 shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Agreement or the termination of this Agreement. The indemnities required to be paid by the Lessee under this Section shall be of an amount sufficient to restore the indemnified party to the same position, after considering the actual net effect of the receipt of such indemnities and matters giving rise to such indemnities on its United States federal income taxes and state and city income taxes or franchise taxes based on net income, that it would have been if the matters giving rise to such indemnities had not existed or occurred.

Section 7. RULES, LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

The Lessee agrees to comply, and require every user of an Item of Equipment to comply, in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Item) with all laws of the

jurisdictions in which its or such user's operations involving an Item of 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 of jurisdiction over an Item of Equipment, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of an Item of Equipment, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration of an Item of Equipment, or in the event that any equipment or appliance on an Item of Equipment shall be required to be changed or replaced, or in the event that any additional or other equipment or appliance is required to be installed on an Item of Equipment in order to comply with such laws or rules, the Lessee will make such alterations, changes, replacements and additions at its own expense, provided, however, that the Lessee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the respective opinions of the Lessor and the Secured Party, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Secured Party under this Agreement or under the Security Agreement.

Section 8. MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

8.1 Standards of Maintenance. The Lessee shall use the Equipment only in the manner for which it was designed and intended and so as to subject it only to ordinary wear and tear. The Lessee shall, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order, condition and repair so that each Item will remain (a) in as good operating condition as when delivered (ordinary wear and tear excepted), (b) in compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations and (c) desirable to and suitable for immediate purchase or lease and use by a Class I railroad (not then or prospectively a debtor in any insolvency or reorganization proceeding).

8.2 Improvements. Except as required by the provisions of Section 7 hereof, the Lessee shall not make any permanent or other material modification to any Item of Equipment without the prior written authority and approvals of the Lessor and the Secured Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any parts installed or replacements made by the Lessee upon any Item of Equipment pursuant to Section 7 hereof or pursuant to its obligation to maintain

and keep the Equipment in good order, condition and repair under this Section 8 shall be considered accessions to such Item of Equipment and title thereto shall be immediately vested in the Lessor without cost or expense to the Lessor. The Lessee shall make no other additions or improvements to any Item of Equipment unless the same are readily removable without causing material damage to such Item of Equipment. If the Lessee shall at its cost cause such readily removable additions or improvements to be made to any Item of Equipment, the Lessee agrees that it will, prior to the return of such Item of Equipment to the Lessor hereunder, remove the same at its own expense without causing material damage to such Item of Equipment. Title to any such readily removable additions or improvements shall remain with the Lessee.

8.3 Maintenance Fee. In order to maintain the Equipment in accordance with this Section, a Maintenance Fee will be deducted from the rentals. The Maintenance Fee is a fee of $1.96 per day for each Item of Equipment under this Lease and Management Agreement. The aggregate amount of any such fees held from time to time by the Lessee shall be maintained by the Lessee in a segregated, and separately maintained and identified, bank account or accounts as to which there shall be no right of offset by any bank holding such amount and such fees in such account shall be used by the Lessee solely to maintain the Equipment in accordance with the requirements of this Section 8; provided, however, that any expenses for the maintenance required by this Section 8 which are in excess of, or in any way not covered by, such fees in such account shall be paid for by the Lessee. Upon the expiration of this Agreement and the return of the Equipment pursuant to Section 14 hereof in the condition required by this Section 8, the Lessee may retain any excess amounts in such account or accounts.

If the labor rate established by the Association of American Railroads and in effect on December 31 of each year commencing December 31, 1978 (the Prevailing Labor Rate) shall differ from the labor rate so established and in effect on the date hereof (the Current Labor Rate), the Maintenance Fee shall be adjusted to equal the product of the Maintenance Fee and the quotient obtained by dividing the Prevailing Labor Rate by the Current Labor Rate. Any such adjustment shall be instituted by notice from the Lessee to the Lessor and shall take effect on and after the date of such notice. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Maintenance Fee shall not be adjusted below the minimum fee of $1.96 per day for each Item of Equipment under this Lease and Management Agreement.

Section 9. LIENS ON THE EQUIPMENT.

The Lessee 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 the security interest of the Secured Party resulting from the transactions contemplated hereby and other than an encumbrance resulting from claims against the Lessor not related to the ownership of the Items of Equipment or encumbrances created by the Lessor pursuant to any transfer of its interest in any of the Items of Equipment in accordance with Section 6 of the Security Agreement) upon or with respect to any Item of Equipment, including any accession thereto, or any part thereof or the interest of the Lessor, any assignee thereof or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or other encumbrance which arises; provided, however, that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay or discharge such claim so long as it is contesting the validity thereof in good faith in a reasonable manner and by appropriate legal proceedings and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the respective opinions of the Lessor and the Secured Party, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Lessor or the Secured Party or any assignee thereof. If any such claim shall have been charged or levied by anyone and in any manner against the Lessor or the Secured Party directly and paid by the Lessor or the Secured Party, the Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor or the Secured Party on presentation of an invoice therefor, provided that the Lessor or the Secured Party shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of counsel for the Lessor or the Secured Party) or the Lessee shall have approved the payment thereof.

Section 10. FILING, PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AND TAXES.

10.1 Filing Expenses The Lessee will cause this Lease and Management Agreement and the Security Agreement to be duly filed, registered or recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and in such other places within or without the United States as the Lessor or the Secured Party may reasonably request for the protection of the Lessor's title or the security interest of the Secured Party under the Security Agreement and/or any assignment and will furnish the Lessor and the Secured Party proof thereof.

The Lessee will, from time to time, do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register and record (and will refile, reregister or rerecord whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Secured Party for the purpose of protecting the Lessor's title to, or the Secured Party's security interest in, the Equipment, this Agreement and the Purchase Order to the satisfaction of the Lessor's or the Secured Party's counsel or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease and Management Agreement, and in connection with any such action, will deliver to the Lessor and the Secured Party proof of such filings and an opinion of the Lessee's counsel that such action has been properly taken. The Lessee will pay all costs, charges and expenses incident to any such filing, refiling, recording and rerecording or depositing and redepositing of any such instruments or incident to the taking of such action.

The Lessee will pay the fees of Messrs. Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, special counsel for the Note Purchaser, and expenses incurred by the Lessee in the payment of such counsel fees shall not be considered an Operating Expense.

10.2 Payment of Taxes. All payments to be made by the Lessee hereunder will be free of expense to the Lessor for collection or other similar 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 payable by the recipient in consequence of the receipt of payments provided for herein and other than the aggregate of all state or city income taxes or franchise taxes measured by net income based on such receipts, up to the amount of any such taxes which would be payable to the state and city in which the recipient has its principal place of business) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines, interests and penalties (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines, interests and penalties being hereinafter called Impositions) hereinafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Lease and Management Agreement or any sale, possession, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof or in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Note Purchase Agreement, the Notes, the Security Agreement and the Purchase Order, 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 Item of Equipment 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 Item of Equipment 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 Item; provided, however, that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay any Imposition of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such Imposition and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Lessor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Lessor hereunder; and provided, further, that the Lessee shall not be required to pay any Imposition or reimburse any person for any loss, cost or expense related to any Imposition which is the subject of any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance which the Lessee is not required by Section 9 hereof to pay or discharge. If any Imposition 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 if the Lessor shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of counsel for the Lessor) or the Lessee shall have approved the payment thereof.

In the event any reports with respect to Impositions involving any Items of Equipment are required to be made, the Lessee will either make such reports in such manner as to show the interests of the Lessor, the Secured Party and any other assignee under Section 17 hereof in such Items of Equipment or notify the Lessor, the Secured Party and any other assignee under Section 17 hereof of such requirements and make such reports in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Lessor, the Secured Party and any other assignee under Section 17 hereof.

In the event that, during the continuation of this Agreement, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any Imposition pursuant to this Section 10, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement, until all such Impositions are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

Section 11. MANAGEMENT DUTIES.

11.1 Additional Duties. In addition to the other duties and obligations of the Lessee hereunder, the Lessee shall also perform the following:

(a) Manage and arrange for the utilization of the Equipment and perform all necessary acts to ensure such utilization of the Equipment. The Lessee shall have the authority to enter into arrangements with other railroads to grant car hire reclaim relief in the Lessee's discretion when deemed prudent to maximize revenues in respect to the Equipment.

(b) Prepare for filing all documents relating to the registration, maintenance and record keeping functions for the Equipment in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association of American Railroads, Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation and any other governmental or industry authority. Such matters shall include (without limitation) the preparation of the following documents: (i) appropriate Association of American Railroad interchange agreements with respect to the Equipment; (ii) registration of each Item of Equipment in the Official Railway Equipment Register and the Universal Machine Language Equipment Register (such registration directing that correspondence from railroads using such Items of Equipment be addressed to the Lessee); and (iii) such reports as may be required from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other regulatory agencies with respect to the Equipment.

(c) Perform all accounting services for the Equipment.

11.2 Conflicts of Interest. It is understood and agreed that the Lessee is managing other equipment and leasing other equipment similar to the Equipment for its own account and that the Lessee may have conflicts of interest between the management of the Equipment and such other equipment. Although there can be no assurance that the Equipment will earn revenues equal to those of such other equipment, the Lessee agrees that the Equipment will be integrated into the "Captive Utilization" fleet of such equipment managed or leased by the Lessee. To the extent possible and as permitted by the constraints of overall operations, the Lessee further agrees that it will not take affirmative steps or consciously omit steps, the effect of which is to treat the Equipment less favorably than such other similar equipment. The Lessee represents and warrants that it has given no more favorable terms than those set forth in this Section 11.2 to any other party with which it has contractual arrangements of any nature. The Lessee

agrees that if, in the future, it gives more favorable terms relating to conflicts of interest, it will promptly advise the Lessor of said more favorable terms and will, at the request of Lessor amend this Agreement to provide at least those same terms to the Lessor.

11.3 Management Fee. In consideration of the management services performed by the Lessee pursuant to this Section and the other services performed by the Lessee under this Agreement and subject to the conditions set forth in Section 2.1 hereof, the Lessee may deduct from the rentals a management fee (the Management Fee) equal to 20% of the rentals. On April 15 of each year, the total rentals for the Equipment for the preceding calendar year shall be calculated. If the quotient obtained by dividing said total annual rentals for the Equipment less the total Maintenance Fee, Debt Service, Operating Expenses and Management Fee for the Equipment (collectively, the Expenses) in said preceding calendar year by the total Items of Equipment then under this Agreement is in excess of $1,780 for said preceding calendar year, the Lessor shall promptly pay to the Lessee as an incentive management fee an amount equal to 50% of the product of any such excess multiplied by the total Items of Equipment then under this Agreement. For the purpose of calculating the Lessee's incentive management fee, no less than $3,704.15 per year per Item of Equipment for Debt Service will be deducted from the rentals even if, by reason of prepayment by the Lessor, no Debt Service was actually due and payable during all or a portion of said preceding year.

If for any reason the Lessor does not promptly pay the Lessee any incentive management fee due and payable, such fee will accrue and be deducted from future rentals but only to the extent that such fee is in excess of the Expenses then due and, while the Security Agreement is in effect, only from those amounts of rental which would otherwise be payable to the Lessor pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Security Agreement.

If the rental earned by the Equipment is not sufficient to permit the Lessee to deduct the Management Fee, the Lessee will accrue such Management Fee and deduct it from future rentals, but only to the extent that such rentals are in excess of the Maintenance Fee, Debt Service and Operating Expenses then due.

If any accrued Management Fees are not paid by the end of the term of this Agreement, including any extension thereof, such fees shall be cancelled and shall be of no force and effect. It is understood that this paragraph does not apply to any accrued incentive management fees.

Section 12. INSURANCE; PAYMENT FOR CASUALTY OCCURRENCE.

12.1 Insurance. The Lessee will maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement and any renewals thereof (and thereafter during the period in which the Equipment is being returned pursuant to Section 14 hereof), with insurance carriers having one of the three highest ratings as reported by A.M. Best Company, Inc. (or other insurance rating agency of comparable standing) or other reputable insurance carriers reasonably acceptable to the Lessor and the Secured Party, insurance in an amount equal to the Casualty Value of each Item of Equipment leased hereunder, insuring against loss and destruction of, and damage to, such Item arising out of fire, windstorm, explosion, and all other hazards and risks ordinarily subject to extended coverage insurance, and against such other hazards and risks as are customarily insured against by companies owning or leasing property of a similar character and engaged in a business similar to that engaged in by the Lessee with a deductible amount not in excess of $500 per Item of Equipment. All such insurance policies shall (i) name the Lessor, the Secured Party and any transferee of the Lessor pursuant to Section 6 of the Security Agreement (the Transferee) as loss payees as their interests may appear, (ii) provide that the policies will not be invalidated as against the Lessor, the Secured Party or the Transferee because of any violation of a condition or warranty of the policy or the application therefor by the Lessee, (iii) provide that the policies may be materially altered or cancelled by the insurer only after thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Lessor and the Secured Party, (iv) provide that the policies shall be prepaid a minimum of ninety (90) days and (v) provide that all of the provisions thereof except the limits of liability (which shall be applicable to all insureds as a group) and liability for premiums (which shall be solely a liability of the Lessee) shall operate in the same manner as if they were a separate policy covering each insured and shall be primary without right of contribution from any insurance carried by the Lessor or the Secured Party. Such insurance policies shall also not have any co-insurance clauses.

The Lessee will procure and maintain at its expense during the term of this Agreement, and any renewals thereof, with insurance carriers having one of the three highest ratings as reported by A.M. Best Company, Inc. (or other insurance rating agency of comparable standing) or other reputable insurance carriers reasonably acceptable to the Lessor and the Secured Party, insurance against liability for bodily injury and third party property damage covering each Item of Equipment with liability limits not less than $3,000,000 and with no deductible. The policies for such insurance shall (i) name the Lessor, the Secured Party and the Transferee as additional insureds, (ii) provide that if the insurers cancel such insurance for any reason whatsoever, or the same is allowed to lapse for nonpayment of premium, such cancellation or lapse shall not be effective as to the Lessor, the Secured Party or the Transferee for thirty (30) days after written notice to the Lessor and the Secured Party by the insurers of such cancellation or lapse, (iii) provide for at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Lessor and the Secured Party of any alteration in the terms of such policy adverse to the respective interests of the Lessor, the Secured Party or the Transferee, (iv) provide that in respect of the interests of the Lessor, the Secured Party or the Transferee in such policies, the insurance shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Lessee or any other person (other than of the Lessor or the Secured Party), and shall insure the Lessor's and the Secured Party's interests as they appear regardless of any breach or violation by the Lessee of any warranties, declarations or conditions contained in such policies and (v) provide that all of the provisions thereof except the limits of liability (which shall be applicable to all insureds as a group) and liability for premiums (which shall be solely a liability of the Lessee) shall operate in the same manner as if they were a separate policy covering each insured and shall be primary without right of contribution from any insurance carried by the Lessor or the Secured Party. Such insurance policies shall also not have any co-insurance clauses.

Each policy shall provide in respect to any losses, such losses shall be payable to the Secured Party. Upon the release of the Security Agreement and the security interest granted therein pursuant to Section 7.12 thereof, or if the Secured Party permits pursuant to the provisions of this Lease and Management Agreement or by notice in writing to the Lessor and the Lessee, losses shall be paid to the Lessor and the Lessee, as their interests may appear.

The Lessee shall deliver to the Lessor and the Secured Party, prior to the commencement of the lease term for any Item of Equipment (or at such other time or times as the Lessor or the Secured Party may request) and from time to time, but within at least 15 days, prior to the expiration date of each policy of such insurance in respect to insuranc to be renewed by the Lessee, a certificate signed by a firm of independent insurance brokers appointed by the Lessee and not objected to by the Lessor or the Secured Party, showing the insurance then maintained, or to be maintained in the case of renewals, by the Lessee pursuant to this Section 12 with respect to the Items of Equipment and the expiration date of each policy of such insurance, and stating the opinion of said firm that the insurance then carried and maintained, or to be carried and maintained, on or with respect to the Items of Equipment complies, or will comply, as the case may be, with the terms hereof; provided, however, that the Lessor and the Secured Party shall be under no duty to examine such certificate, opinion or other evidence of insurance, or to advise the Lessee in the event that its insurance is not in compliance with this Agreement.

In the event of failure on the part of the Lessee to provide and furnish any of the aforesaid insurance, the Lessor or the Secured Party, upon notice to the Lessee, may procure such insurance and the Lessee shall, upon demand, reimburse the Lessor and the Secured Party for all expenditures made by the Lessor or the Secured Party for such insurance, together with interest determined pursuant to Section 20 hereof.

Except as hereinbelow provided, the proceeds of any insurance maintained by the Lessee and received by the Lessor or the Secured Party on account of or for any loss or casualty in respect of any Item of Equipment shall be released to the Lessee either (i) upon a written certification signed by the President, any Vice President or the Treasurer of the Lessee to reimburse the Lessee for the cost of repairing or restoring the Item of Equipment which has been lost, damaged or destroyed so long as the restoration, replacement and repair parts become immediately subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and all public filings, recordings and registrations necessary or expedient to vest title thereto in the Lessor are accomplished by the Lessee at its expense (which application shall be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of such cost and of the completion

of such repair or restoration, or (ii) if this Agreement is terminated with respect to such Item of Equipment pursuant to Section 12.4, promptly, upon payment by the Lessee of the Casualty Value to the Secured Party; provided, however, that, any amount payable in respect to clause (ii) shall only be up to an amount equal to any Casualty Value payment made by the Lessee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at the time of the foregoing application of insurance proceeds an event of default under the Security Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing or if an event has occurred and be continuing which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute an event of default under the Security Agreement, the application of all such proceeds (including, without limitation, application to any obligations of the Lessor to the Secured Party) shall be in the sole discretion of the Secured Party.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Lessor and the Lessee do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Secured Party as their true and lawful attorney with full power of substitution for them and in their name, place and stead, to ask, demand, collect, receive, receipt for, sue for, compound and give acquittance for any and all insurance proceeds, payments and other sums payable with respect to the Equipment or the foregoing damages or liabilities, with full power to settle, adjust or compromise any claim thereunder as fully as either the Lessor or the Lessee could itself do, and to endorse the name of the Lessor and/or the Lessee on all commercial paper or instruments given in payment or part payment thereof, and in its discretion to file any claim or take any other action or proceeding, either in its own name or in the name of the Lessor or the Lessee or otherwise, which the Secured Party may deem necessary or appropriate to protect and preserve the right, title and interest of the Secured Party in and to such proceeds, payments and other sums and the rights to be afforded hereby.

12.2 Payment of Casualty Value. In the event that any Item of Equipment shall be or become lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the opinion of the Lessee, irreparably damaged during the term of this Lease and Management Agreement, including any renewal term hereunder or thereafter while the Item of Equipment is in the possession of the Lessee pursuant to Section 14 or 16 hereof, or (except for a requisition or taking which by its terms is for a stated period which does not exceed the remaining term of this

Lease and Management Agreement or, in the case of taking or requisition during any renewal term, for a stated period which does not exceed the remaining portion of such renewed term) shall be requisitioned or taken over by any governmental authority under the power of eminent domain or otherwise during the term of this Lease and Management Agreement, including any renewal terms hereunder (any such occurrence being hereinafter called a Casualty Occurrence), the Lessee shall promptly and fully (after it has knowledge of such Casualty Occurrence) inform the Lessor and the Secured Party in regard thereto and shall pay the Casualty Value (as herein defined) of such Item in accordance with the terms hereof.

12.3 Sum Payable for Casualty Loss. The Lessee shall, on the next rental payment date following its knowledge of a Casualty Occurrence with respect to any Item of Equipment, pay to the Lessor any rental payment due on such rental payment date for such Item of Equipment plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value of such Item of Equipment as of the date of such payment. In the event that an Item of Equipment suffers a Casualty Occurrence at the end of the term of this Agreement, or during any extension hereof, or after termination hereof and before such Item shall have been returned in the manner provided in Section 14 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Lessor with respect thereto and pay to the Lessor promptly upon demand of the Lessor an amount equal to the Casualty Value then in effect.

12.4 Rent Termination. Upon payment of the Casualty Value in respect of any Item of Equipment and rental payment due on such payment date, the obligation to pay rental for such Item of Equipment accruing subsequent to the Casualty Value payment date shall terminate, but the Lessee shall continue to pay rental for all other Items of Equipment.

12.5 Disposition of Equipment. Any Item or Items of Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence shall be sold by the Lessee as agent for the Lessor as soon as reasonably possible at the best price obtainable.

Any such disposition shall be on a "AS IS", "WHERE IS" basis without representation or warranty, express or implied. As to each separate Item of Equipment so disposed of, the Lessee may, provided no Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing, and no event of default under

the Security Agreement has occurred and is continuing or has been waived, receive or retain, as the case may be, all amounts of such price plus any insurance proceeds and damages received by the Lessee by reason of such Casualty Occurrence up to the Casualty Value attributable thereto, and an amount equal to 10% of such price above the Casualty Value attributable thereto, and shall remit the exces, if any, to the Lessor.

In disposing of such Item or Items of Equipment, the Lessee shall take such action as the Lessor shall reasonably request to terminate any contingent liability which the Lessor might have arising after such disposition from or connected with such Item or Items of Equipment. Any

sale or other disposition pursuant to this Section 12.5 must be effective to fully divest the Lessor of all of the Lessor's right, title and interest in and to, and all obligations of the Lessor with respect to, such Item or Items, except that the Lessor may bid for and become the purchaser of such Item or Items. It is understood and agreed that any out-of-pocket costs or expenses reasonably incurred by the Lessor or the Lessee in connection with the sale or other disposition of any Item of Equipment shall be deducted from the excess, if any, of sale proceeds over the then applicable Casualty Value in computing any amounts due and owing to the Lessee hereunder and to the extent there is no such excess, the Lessee agrees to reimburse the Lessor for such expenses.

12.6 Casualty Value. The Casualty Value of each Item of Equipment shall be an amount determined as of the date the Casualty Value is required to be paid as provided in this Section 12 (and not the date of the Casualty Occurrence) equal to that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Item of Equipment set forth in the Schedule of Casualty Values attached hereto as Schedule C opposite such date of payment.

12.7 Risk of Loss. The Lessee, except as hereinabove in this Section 12 provided, shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of any Casualty Occurrence to any Item of Equipment after the date hereof and continuing until payment of the Casualty Value and rental payments due on and prior to the date when payment of such Casualty Value in respect of such Item of Equipment has been made, such Item or the salvage thereof has been disposed

of by the Lessee and the title to such Item or the salvage thereof and all risk of loss and liabilities incident to ownership have been transferred to the purchaser of such Item or the salvage thereof.

12.8 Eminent Domain. In the event that during the term of this Agreement the use of any Item of Equipment is requisitioned or taken by any governmental authority under the power of eminent domain or otherwise for a period which exceeds the remaining term of this Agreement (or in the case of any renewal hereof for a period which exceeds the then remaining renewal term), the Lessee's duty to pay rent shall terminate as of the rental payment date next succeeding such requisition or taking and the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor the rental payment due on such date plus

the Casualty Value for such Item as of such date then due and owing pursuant to Sections 12.2 and 12.3 hereof. In the case of any other requisition or taking, the Lessee's duty to pay rent and to perform all other obligations hereunder shall continue as if no such requisition or taking had occurred. So long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing under this Agreement, and no event of default under the Security Agreement has occurred and is continuing or has been waived, the Lessee (a) shall be entitled to receive and retain for its own account all sums payable for any taking of any Item of Equipment which is not for a period which exceeds the term of this Agreement (or does not exceed the period of any extension hereof, as the case may be) by such governmental authority as compensation for requisition or taking of possession up to an amount equal to the rental paid hereunder for such Item of Equipment for such period, and the balance, if any, shall be payable to and retained by the Lessor as its sole property; and (b) shall, in the event the Lessee has paid the Casualty Value of the Equipment, be entitled to the proceeds from the sale of the Equipment as and when the same is sold up to the Casualty Value of the Equipment with the excess thereof to be retained by the Lessor.

Section 13. FINANCIAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

13.1 Status Reports. On or before April 15 in each year, commencing with the year 1979, the Lessee will furnish to the Lessor or its assigns and the Secured Party an accurate statement as of the end of the preceding calendar year signed by the President or any Vice President of the

Lessee (a) showing the numbers of the Items of Equipment then leased hereunder, the amount, description and numbers of all Items of Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during such calendar year (or since the date of this Agreement, in the case of the first such statement), and such other information regarding the condition or repair of the Equipment as the Lessor or the Secured Party may reasonably request, (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repainted during the period covered by such statement, the markings required by Section 4 hereof shall have been preserved or replaced, (c) describing the insurance coverage maintained by the Lessee pursuant to Section 12.1 hereof, and (d) stating that a review of the activities of the Lessee during such year has been made under his supervision with a view to determining whether the Lessee has kept, deserved, performed and fulfilled all of its obligations under this Agreement and that, to the best of his knowledge, the Lessee has during such year kept, deserved, performed and fulfilled all such covenants, obligations and conditions contained or referred herein, or if an Event of Default, or an event which with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would cause an Event of Default, has occurred and is continuing, specifying such Event of Default and all such events and the nature and status thereof.

13.2 Lessor's Equipment Inspection Rights. The Lessor, the Secured Party and any assignee of the Lessor pursuant to Section 17 shall each have the right, at its sole cost and expense, by its authorized representative, to inspect the Equipment and the Lessee's records with respect thereto, at such times during normal business hours as shall be reasonable to confirm the existence and proper maintenance thereof during the continuance of this Agreement.

13.3 Financial Reports and Inspection Rights. The Lessee agrees that it will furnish, or cause to be furnished, to the Lessor, the Secured Party and any holder of the Notes the following:

(a) As soon as available, and in any event within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, copies, in comparative form with the preceding fiscal year, of the consolidated balance sheet of the Lessee as at the end of such fiscal year, and of the consolidated statements of income and retained earnings of the Lessee for such fiscal year in reasonable detail and stating in comparative form the consolidated figures as of the end of and for the previous fiscal year, and certified by the Lessee's independent public accountants.

(b) Upon each rental payment date, a statement itemizing all rentals in respect to the Equipment, the Maintenance Fee and Operating Expesnses thereof, the Management Fee charged by the Lessee in respect thereto, the payments to be made to the Lessor and the payments and any prepayments to be made on the Notes; a statement itemizing the utilization of the Equipment and the other equipment, including the rentals charged in respect thereto, in the Lessee's "Captive Utilization" fleet for the three months prior to such rental payment date and in addition on each April 15 rental payment date itemizing such utilization for the previous 12 months; and a statement as to the Net Worth (as defined hereinafter) of the Lessee.

(c) Such additional information as the Lessor, or the Secured Party and any such holder of the Notes may reasonably request concerning the Lessee, in order to enable such party to determine whether the covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement have been complied with by the Lessee.

The Lessee agrees to permit the Lessor, the Secured Party or any holder of the Notes (or such persons as the Lessor, any such Secured Party or any such holder may designate) to visit and inspect and examine as shall be reasonable the records or books of account of the Lessee relating to the Equipment and to discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of the Lessee relating to the Equipment with its officers and independent accountants, upon prior notice to the Lessee, during normal business hours.

Section 14. RETURN OF EQUIPMENT UPON EXPIRATION OF TERM.

Upon the expiration of the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof, the Lessee will, at the cost and expense of the Lessor, deliver possession of the Equipment to the Lessor upon such storage tracks within the continental United States and store the Equipment on such tracks for a period not exceeding 90 days and transport the same at any time within such 90 day period to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice to 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 any

Item of Equipment, to inspect the same. All movement and storage of each Item of Equipment is to be at the risk and expense of the Lessor except in the case of negligence or wilful misconduct of the Lessee, or of its employees or agents, resulting in the death of any person, any injury to any person or property or any damage to the Equipment while delivering possession of it to the Lessor or storing it in accordance with this Section. All per diem and incentive per diem charges (and charges similar thereto) earned or paid to the Lessee in respect of the Equipment after the date of termination of this Agreement, or any extension thereof, shall belong to the Lessor and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Lessor.

The assembling, storage and transporting of the Equipment as hereinafter provided are of the essence of this Agreement, 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 as to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Equipment.

The Lessee shall act as agent for the Lessor to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Equipment upon the expiration of this Agreement and return of the Equipment as provided in this Section 14 and shall receive 10% of any consideration received by the Lessor for such sale, lease or other disposal.

Section 15. DEFAULT.

15.1 Events of Default. If, during the continuance of this Lease and Management Agreement, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein called an Event of Default) shall occur:

(a) Default shall be made in the payment of any part of the rental or other sums provided in Section 2 hereof, Section 12 hereof or in the payment of any other monies hereunder and such default shall continue for five days; or

(b) Any representation or warranty made by the Lessee herein or pursuant hereto or in any statement or certificate furnished to the Lessor or the Secured Party pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement is untrue in any material respect; or

(c) The Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Agreement or possession of the Equipment or any portion thereof; or

(d) 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 and such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice from the Lessor to the Lessee, specifying the default and demanding the same to be remedied; or

(e) Any 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, under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or law relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions 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 Agreement shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceeding in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and 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; or

(f) Any proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, modification of the obligations of the Lessee under this Agreement under any bankruptcy or insolvency law, or law relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions, 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 ineffectivenesss shall continue) and subsequently the Secured Party makes a determination within 60 days after the commencement of any such proceedings that it will be inadequately secured;

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

(1) 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 Agreement or to recover damages for the breach thereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses; or

(2) by notice in writing to the Lessee, terminate this Agreement, whereupon all right of the Lessee to the use of the Equipment shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Agreement 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 Equipment may be located, without judicial process if this can be done without breach of the peace, and take possession of all or any of such Equipment and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Equipment for any purpose whatever; provided, however, that the Lessor shall have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Agreement may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty, whichever one of the following sums the Lessor, in its sole discretion, shall specify with respect to all Items of Equipment by written notice to the Lessee: (x) a sum with respect to each Item of Equipment then leased hereunder, which represents the excess of the Casualty Value of each Item of Equipment then leased hereunder as of the rental payment date on or immediately preceding the date of termination over the then Fair Rental Value of such Item (determined as described hereinafter) computed by discounting from the end of the term hereof to the date of such termination rentals which the Lessor reasonably estimates to be obtainable for the use of the Item during such period, such Fair Rental Value to be computed in each case on a basis of a 5.48% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Agreement not been terminated, or (y) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value of each Item of Equipment then leased hereunder as of the rental payment date on or immediately preceding the date of termination over the then Fair Market Value thereof (determined as described hereinafter); provided, however, that in the event the Lessor shall have sold any Item of Equipment, the Lessor in lieu of collecting any amounts payable to the Lessor by the Lessee pursuant to

the preceding clauses (x) or (y) of this part with respect thereto, may, if it shall so elect, demand that the Lessee pay the Lessor and the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor on the date of such sale, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value of such Item of Equipment, as of the rental payment date on or immediately preceding the date of termination, over the net proceeds of such sale.

In addition, the Lessee shall be liable, except as may otherwise be provided above, for any and all unpaid amounts due hereunder before, during or after the exercise of any of the foregoing remedies, for all reasonable attorneys' fees and other expenses by reason of the occurrence of an Event of Default or the exercise of the Lessor's remedies in respect thereto.

The Fair Rental Value and the Fair Market Value of an Item of Equipment shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the value which would be obtained in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee or buyer-user, as the case may be, (other than a lessee currently in possession or a used equipment dealer) and an informed and willing lessor or seller under no compulsion to lease or sell, and, in such determination costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such value. The Fair Rental Value of the Item of Equipment, or the Fair Market Value, as the case may be, shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definition by a qualified independent Appraiser. The term "Appraiser" shall mean two independent appraisers, one chosen by the Lessor and one chosen by the Lessee, or, if within 60 days of Lessor's aforesaid notice with respect to its election of damages hereunder, such appraisers have not been so chosen and agreed on the amount of such value, then determined on the basis of an appraisal made by a third appraiser chosen by the American Arbitration Association. Said third 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 said third the Appraiser shall be borne by the Lessee.

15.2 Cumulative Remedies. The remedies in this Agreement 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 requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify any of the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is permitted by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims of any right to assert any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make the rental payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee on its behalf against any other party (which offsets and claims, if any, the Lessee reserves to assert against any such party) in connection with the lease of the Equipment.

15.3 Lessor's Exercise of its Rights. The failure or delay of the Lessor or its assigns to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon any 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. The singular or partial exercise of any such right shall also not preclude any other or further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right of the Lessor hereunder.

Section 16. RETURN OF EQUIPMENT UPON DEFAULT.

16.1 Lessee's Duty to Return. If the Lessor or its assigns shall terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 15 or Section 21, or because of an event of default under the Security Agreement, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Equipment to the Lessor. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Item of Equipment to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) Forthwith, but in any event within 30 days, assemble and place each such Item of Equipment upon such storage tracks as the Lessor may reasonably designate within the continental United States or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee may select;

(b) Provide storage at the risk of the Lessee for each Item of Equipment on such tracks without charge for insurance, rent or storage until such Equipment has been sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of by the Lessor; and

(c) Transport the Equipment to any place of interchange on the lines of a railroad within a 25-mile radius of such storage tracks, all as the Lessor may reasonably direct upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the Lessee.

16.2 Specific Performance. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Equipment as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Agreement, 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 as to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Equipment.

16.3 Lessor Appointed Lessee's Agent. Without in any way limiting the obligations of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this Section 16, 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 Item of Equipment to the Lessor pursuant hereto, to demand and take possession of such Item of Equipment in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be at the time in possession of such Item of Equipment provided that the Lessee shall have received five days prior written notice of any such demand and/or retaking.

16.4 Lessee Waiver. The Lessee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against the Lessor and its assigns or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with the retaking of any Item of the Equipment in any reasonable manner.

Section 17. ASSIGNMENT BY LESSOR.

This Agreement and all rent and all other sums due to become due hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part by the Lessor without the consent of the Lessee. Upon notice to the Lessee of any such assignment, the rent and other sums payable by the Lessee which are the subject matter of the assignment shall be paid to or upon the written order of the assignee. Without limiting the foregoing, the Lessee further acknowledges and agrees that (i) the rights of any such assignee in and to the sums payable by the Lessee under any provisions of this Agreement shall not be subject to any abatement whatsoever, and shall not be

subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever whether by reason of failure of or defect in the Lessor's title, or any interruption from whatsoever cause in the use, operation or possession of the Equipment or any part thereof, or any damage to or loss or destruction of the Equipment or any part thereof, or by reason of any other indebtedness or liability, howsoever and whenever arising, of the Lessor to the Lessee or to any other person, firm or corporation or to any governmental authority or for any cause whatsoever, it being the intent hereof that, except in the event of a wrongful act on the part of such assignee, the Lessee shall be unconditionally and absolutely obligated to pay such assignee all of the rents and other sums which are the subject matter of the assignment, and (ii) the assignee shall have the sole right to exercise all rights, privileges and remedies (either in its own name or in the name of the Lessor for the use and benefit of such assignee) which by the terms of this Agreement are permitted or provided to be exercised by the Lessor.

Section 18. ASSIGNMENT BY LESSEE, USE AND POSSESSION.

18.1 Lessee's Rights to the Equipment. So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Agreement and no event of default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Security Agreement, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Equipment and to the quiet enjoyment thereof in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Lessee shall not assign, transfer or encumber its leasehold interest under this Agreement in any of the Equipment, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of Section 18.2 hereof. The Lessee shall not part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, or sublease any of the Equipment, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of this Agreement.

18.2 Use and Possession by Lessee. So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Agreement and no event of default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Security Agreement, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession, use and management of the Items in accordance with the terms of this Agreement but, without the prior written consent of the Lessor and any assignee thereof, and the Secured Party, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Agreement in the

Items or any of them except and then only so long as the Lessee shall not then be in default under this Agreement (and subject to this Agreement and to the rights of the Lessor hereunder, and without releasing the Lessee from its obligations hereunder), to an Affiliate, or under a sublease to a railroad classified by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a Class I or Class II railroad; and the Lessee shall not, without written consent, except as provided in this Section 18, part with the possession of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Items of Equipment. For the purpose of this Section 18, "Affiliate" shall mean any corporation which, directly or indirectly, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Lessee. For the purposes of this definition, "control" (including "controlled by and under common control with"), as used with respect to any corporation, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such corporation, whether through the ownership of voting securities or by contract or otherwise. Every such sublease shall subject the rights of the sublessee under such sublease to the rights of the Lessor in respect of the Items covered by such sublease in the event of the happening of an Event of Default.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Agreement and no event of default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Security Agreement, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Items and to the use of the Items 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 or obtains 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 Items 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 Agreement; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any Item to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America; and provided further, however, that no more than 10% of the Items shall be outside the United States at any one time.

18.3 Merger, Consolidation or Acquisition of Lessee. Nothing in this Section 18 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Agreement in the Equipment or possession of the Equipment to any solvent corporation (which shall have duly assumed in writing the obligations hereunder of Lessee) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired all, or substantially all, of the property of the Lessee, provided, however, that any such assignee, successor or transferee will not, upon giving effect to such merger or consolidation or acquisition of properties, (a) be in default under any provision of this Agreement, (b) have a net worth (determined in accordance with generally accepted principles of accounting) less than 90% of that of the Lessee immediately preceding such merger, consolidation or acquisition, and (c) have altered in any way the Lessee's obligations to the Lessor hereunder which shall be and remain those of a principal and not a guarantor.

Section 19. OPTION TO RENEW.

19.1 Renewal Option. Provided no Event of Default, or event which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would cause an Event of Default, has occurred and is continuing, the Lessor shall have the option to renew and extend this Agreement as to all, but not less than all, of the Items of Equipment then leased hereunder at the expiration of the original term for one renewal term of five years and subject to the terms and conditions herein contained for the original term of this Agreement. The renewal term shall commence immediately upon the expiration of the preceding term. The Lessor shall give the Lessee written notice of any such election 180 days prior to the date upon which such renewal would commence as provided for in this Section 19.

19.2 Delivery of Equipment. Unless the Lessor has elected to renew this Agreement in respect of such Items of Equipment as provided in this Section 19, all of such Items of Equipment shall be returned to the Lessor at the end of the original term, or the then current renewal term, as the case may be, in accordance with Section 14 hereof.

Section 20. INTEREST ON OVERDUE RENTALS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

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 11-1/2% 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.

Section 21. TRANSFER OF LESSEE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, should the Net Worth of the Lessee decrease to less than $3,000,000, the Lessor may require, upon 30 days notice to the Lessee, that the Lessee transfer all of its rights, titles, interests and obligations to the Pickens Railroad Company, a South Carolina corporation, or such other railroad corporation as shall be reasonably approved by the Lessor. The Lessor may also require assurances from the Lessee, in form and substance satisfactory to it, that the obligations to be assumed by such other railroad corporation shall be performed in full. If no such railroad corporation will assume such rights, titles, interests and obligations or no railroad corporation is approved by the Lessor or such assurances required from the Lessee are not obtained, then the Lessor may terminate this Agreement and thereupon the Lessee will return the Equipment in accordance with the terms of Section 16 hereof.

For the purposes of this Section, Net Worth shall mean the shareholder equity of the Lessee plus the deferred income on sale and leaseback transactions entered into by the Lessee determined in the same consistent manner as such Net Worth can be calculated from time to time from the financial statements submitted to the Lessor under Section 13.3.

Section 22. MISCELLANEOUS.

22.1 Performance under Note Purchase Agreement. The Lessee agrees to make the representations and warranties and provide the opinions required of it pursuant to Section 4 of the Note Purchase Agreement.

22.2 Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in the United States mails, registered or certified, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to the Lessor:	Funding Systems Railcars, Inc. c/o Funding Systems Corporation Suite 401 1000 RIDC Plaza Pittsburgh, PA 15238 Attention: Stanley B. Scheinman, President
With a copy to:	McCann, Garland, Ridall & Burke 3818 Mellon Bank Building 525 William Penn Place Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Attention: John F. McEnery, Esquire
If to the Secured Party:	U. S. Steel Credit Corporation Room 5688 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15230 Attention: Joseph L. Brady, Assistant Treasurer
If to the Agent:	Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York 23 Wall Street New York, NY 10015 Attention: Richard E. Sparrow, Vice President, Corporate Trust Department
If to the Lessee:	National Railway Utilization Corporation 1100 Centre Square East 1500 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19102

or at such other place as any such party may designate by notice given in accordance with this Section.

22.3 Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement, and any lease supplemental hereto, may be executed in several counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the

Interstate Commerce Commission for recordation and subsequently redelivered to the Secured Party shall be deemed to be the original counterpart.

22.4 Law Governing. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; 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.

22.5 Headings and Table of Contents. All Section headings and the Table of Contents are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

22.6 Severability; Effect and Modification of the Lease. Any provision of this Agreement 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 provisions in any other jurisdiction.

This Agreement completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee in respect to the Items of Equipment and supersedes all other agreements with respect thereto, oral or written. No modification of this Agreement or waiver of any provision hereof shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the Lessor and Lessee and, prior to the release of the Security Agreement and the security interests granted therein, pursuant to Section 7.12 thereof, signed also by the Secured Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers thereunder duly authorized and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed as of the day and year first above written.

[Corporate Seal]

ATTEST:

FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC.

Asst. Secretary

By President

[Corporate Seal]

ATTEST:

NATIONAL RAILWAY UTILIZATION CORPORATION

Secretary

By Exec Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

STATE OF Pennsylvania :
: SS
COUNTY OF Allegheny :

On this 31st day of July, 1978 before me personally appeared Stanley B. Scheinman, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of Funding Systems Railcars, Inc., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Colleen M. Hartman
Notary Public

COLLEEN M. HARTMAN NOTARY PUBLIC
PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 29, 1981
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission expires:

STATE OF Pennsylvania :
: SS
COUNTY OF Philadelphia :

On this 1st day of August, 1978, before me personally appeared John N. Mavrisoth, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says, that he is the Executive Vice President of National Railway Utilization Corporation, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Gerard McWilliams
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My Commission expires:

GERARD McWILLIAMS
Notary Public, Phila., Phila. Co.
My Commission Expires May 10, 1982

SCHEDULE A

(to the Lease and Management Agreement)

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

Type	Builders Specifications	Quantity	Equipment Numbers (Inclusive)	Average Unit Price	Total Price	Delivery
AAR Mechanical Designation XM	50'6", 70-ton single sheaved boxcars without side posts, 10'0" sliding doors, rigid underframe	100	NSL 151176-NSL 151249; PT 201000-PT 201025.	$38,000	$3,800,000	Pickens, South Carolina

SCHEDULE B

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE UNDER
LEASE AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

TO: FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC. (the Vendee) NATIONAL RAILWAY UTILIZATION CORPORATION (the Builder) _____(the Assignee of the Vendee under § 6 of the Security Agreement)

I, a duly appointed and authorized representative of the Vendee and the Builder under the Lease and Management Agreement, dated as of _____, 1978 between the Vendee and the Builder, do hereby certify that I have inspected, received, approved and accepted delivery under the Purchase Order and under the Lease and Management Agreement of the following Items of Equipment:

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT:

PLACE ACCEPTED:

NUMBER OF UNITS:

MARKED AND NUMBERED:

I do further certify that the foregoing Items of Equipment are in good order and condition, and appear to conform to the specifications, requirements and standards applicable thereto, and to all applicable United States Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads applicable to such Equipment, that the Builder has no knowledge of any defect in any of the foregoing Items of Equipment with respect to design, manufacture, condition or in any other respect, and that each Item has been labeled by means of a plate or a stencil printed upon each side of the Item in letters not less than one inch in height as follows:

"Leased from a corporation and subject to a Security Interest recorded with the I.C.C."

The execution of this Certificate will in no way relieve or decrease the responsibility of the Builder for any warranties it has made with respect to the Equipment.

Dated: _____, 1978

_____
Inspector and Authorized
Representative of the Vendee

SCHEDULE C

CASUALTY VALUE

Rental Payment Period	Percentage of Purchase Price
Closing Date - April 15, 1979	100%
April 16, 1979 - July 15, 1979	98.75%

Each three month period thereafter the Casualty Value shall be reduced 1.25% until 25% is reached at which time no further reduction will occur.