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# The Kansas City Southern Railway Company Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company

114 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105

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RICHARD P. BRUENING  
General Counsel

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Hon. H. G. Homme, Jr.  
Acting Secretary  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, and the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission promulgated thereunder, there are transmitted herewith for filing and recording, six executed copies of the Railroad Equipment Lease (the "Lease") dated March 7, 1978, between General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), as Lessor, and Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company, as Lessee, and the Assignment of said Lease by General Motors Corporation to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Said Lease and Assignment cover six locomotives.

The name and address of the Lessor is:

General Motors Corporation  
(Electro-Motive Division)  
LaGrange, Illinois 60525

The name and address of the Lessee is:

Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company  
114 West 11th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

The name and address of the Assignee of the Lease is:

Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York  
616 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

A general description of the equipment covered by the

*Counterparts - John A. Anger*

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Lease is as follows:

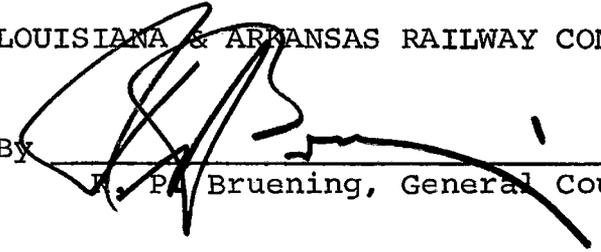
Six (6) General Motors SD 40-2 Locomotives  
(Numbers: KCS 677 through KCS 683, inclusive)

The above identified Lease and Assignment has not been previously recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

We request that all copies of the Lease not required for your files be marked with the Commission filing and recording stamps and returned to the party tendering same.

Very truly yours,

LOUISIANA & ARKANSAS RAILWAY COMPANY

BY   
W. P. Bruening, General Counsel

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## ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That:

WHEREAS, General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) (the "Manufacturer"), a Delaware corporation, and Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company a corporation of the State of Delaware (the "Railroad"), have heretofore entered into a certain agreement (the "Lease"), dated as of March 7, 1978, for the lease and sale by Manufacturer and hire and purchase by the Railroad of certain railroad equipment (the "Locomotives"), to wit:

Six (6) 3000 H.P. Model SD40-2 Locomotives bearing Railroad's road numbers KCS 677 through KCS 682 (both inclusive)

upon the terms and conditions, and for the rental and purchase price, as in and by the Lease provided; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 14 of the Lease the Railroad has agreed to duly file and record this Assignment and the Lease as therein provided, for the protection of the right, title and interest of the parties to this Assignment and the Lease; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, a New York corporation, with its office and place of business in the City of New York (the Assignee"), has agreed, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in a certain Commitment Agreement dated March 7, 1978, between the Manufacturer and the Assignee, to buy the Manufacturer's rights under the Lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, for value received and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth

1. The Manufacturer does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee all of the right, title and interest of the Manufacturer in the Locomotives and in and to the rentals payable by the Railroad with respect to the Locomotives and in and to the payment by the Railroad of the purchase price of the Locomotives under the Lease and all other rights under the Lease except the right to construct and deliver the Locomotives and the right to be indemnified as provided in paragraphs 6 and 9 of the Lease if and to the extent that the Manufacturer incurs liabilities to which any such indemnity applies but without limiting the right of Assignee to the protection afforded by any such indemnity. In furtherance of this assignment and transfer, the Manufacturer does hereby authorize and empower the Assignee in its own name to sue

for, collect, receive and enforce all payments to be made and compliance on the part of the Railroad with the terms and provisions of the Lease.

2. The Manufacturer warrants and covenants that it is the lawful owner of all of the rights in and title to said Locomotives under the Lease; that it has good and lawful right to sell and assign the same and that its right and title thereto are free from all liens and encumbrances and that notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and comply with each and all of the covenants and conditions in the Lease set forth to be complied with by the Manufacturer and not intended to be transferred by this Assignment.

3. The Manufacturer represents and warrants that the Lease has been duly authorized and executed by it and covenants that it will notify the Railroad in writing of this Assignment and that it will from time to time, at the request of the Assignee, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do such further acts and things in the premises, to give effect to the provisions hereof and more perfectly to confirm the right, title and interest hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be.

4. The Manufacturer represents and warrants that no modification of the terms of the Lease will be made without the written consent of the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Manufacturer has caused this instrument to be executed by its proper officer hereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed as of the 7th day of March, 1978.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION  
(Electro-Motive Division)

By *RK Hoglund*  
Vice President

ATTEST:

*W.A. Thomas*  
Assistant Secretary

