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Hon. H.G. Homme, Secretary
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with and recording by the Interstate Commerce Commission are one original, two counterparts and three photocopies of a Lease Agreement dated as of October 26, 1978 between ITEL Corporation, acting through its Rail Division, Two Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California, 94111 and the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad, the City of New Orleans covering the following equipment:

200 70-ton flush deck flatcars for trailer and container service, 89', bearing the identifying numbers NOPB 101000 - NOPB 101199 both inclusive.

Identifying marks on all of the foregoing equipment: The words "OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION", printed on each side of each unit.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$50, payable to the Interstate Commerce Commission, being the prescribed fee for filing and recording the foregoing document.

Please return all additional copies of the enclosed counterparts not required by the Interstate Commerce Commission to David Schwartz, Esq., of Sullivan and Worcester, who will be delivering this letter on our behalf.

Very truly yours,


Ruth Meyler
Associate/Legal Services
ITEL Transportation Services Group

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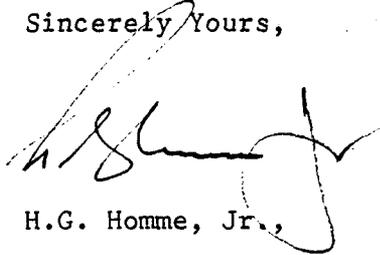
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Ruth Meyler
Itel Corporation
Two Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, Calif. 94111

Dear Ms. Meyler

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 1/19/79 at 2:10pm and assigned recordation number(s) 10033

Sincerely Yours,



H.G. Homme, Jr.,
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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LEASE AGREEMENT

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT, made as of this 26th day of October, 1978, between ITEL CORPORATION, RAIL-INTERMODAL DIVISION, a Delaware corporation, Two Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111 ("Itel Rail"), as Lessor, and The City of New Orleans appearing herein through the Public Belt Railroad Commission for the City of New Orleans, doing business as New Orleans Public Belt Railroad ("Lessee"), as Lessee.

1. Scope of Agreement

A. Itel Rail agrees to lease to Lessee, and Lessee agrees to lease from Itel Rail, freight cars as set forth in any lease schedules executed by the parties concurrently herewith or hereafter and made a part of this Agreement. The word "Schedule" as used herein includes the Schedule or Schedules executed herewith and any additional Schedules and amendments thereto, each of which when signed by both parties shall be a part of this Agreement. The scheduled items of equipment are hereinafter called collectively the "Cars".

B. It is the intent of the parties to this Agreement that Itel Rail shall at all times be and remain the lessor of all Cars. Lessee agrees that it will at no time take any action or file any document which is inconsistent with the foregoing intent and that it will take such action and execute such documents as may be necessary to accomplish this intent.

2. Term

A. This Agreement shall remain in full force until it shall have been terminated as to all of the Cars as provided herein. The term of the lease with respect to all of the Cars described on each Schedule shall be for fifteen (15) years (the "Initial Lease Term") commencing upon the date when all Cars on such Schedule have been delivered as set forth in Section 3A hereof.

B. If this Agreement has not been earlier terminated and no default has occurred and is continuing, it shall automatically be extended for not more than five consecutive periods of twelve months each (the "Extended Lease Term") with respect to all of the Cars described on each Schedule, provided, however, that Itel Rail or Lessee may terminate this Agreement on or after the Initial Lease Term as to all, but not fewer than all, of the Cars on any such Schedule by written notice delivered to the other not less than twelve months prior to the end of the Initial Lease Term or any Extended Lease.

3. Supply Provisions

A. Itel Rail will inspect each of the Cars tendered by the manufacturer for delivery to Lessee. Prior to such inspection, however, Lessee shall confirm in writing to Itel Rail that the sample Car which will be made available for Lessee's inspection prior to the commencement of deliveries conforms to the specifications of the equipment agreed to by Lessee. Upon such approval by Lessee and Itel Rail's determination that the Car conforms to the specifications ordered by Itel Rail and to all applicable

governmental regulatory specifications, and provided this Agreement has not been terminated, Itel Rail will accept delivery thereof at the manufacturer's facility and shall notify Lessee in writing of such acceptance. Each of the Cars shall be deemed delivered to Lessee upon acceptance by Itel Rail. The Cars shall be moved to Lessee's railroad line at no cost to Lessee as soon after acceptance of delivery by Itel Rail as is consistent with mutual convenience and economy. Due to the nature of railroad operations in the United States, Itel Rail can neither control nor determine when the Cars leased hereunder, will actually be available to Lessee for its use on its railroad tracks. Notwithstanding that Lessee may not have immediate physical possession of the Cars leased hereunder, Lessee agrees to pay Itel Rail the rent set forth in this Agreement. Lessee may, at its own option, request Itel Rail to ship the Cars directly to Lessee unloaded, whereby Lessee agrees to reimburse Lessor for all costs incurred in movement to Lessee. To move the Cars to Lessee's railroad line and insure optimal use of the Cars after the first loading of freight for each Car on the railroad line of Lessee (the "Initial Loading"), Itel Rail agrees to assist Lessee in monitoring Car movements and, when deemed necessary by Lessee and Itel Rail, to issue movement orders with respect to such Cars to other railroad lines in accordance with ICC and AAR interchange agreements and rules. For purposes of this Agreement, "Initial Loading" shall mean the first loading of freight on the railroad line of Lessee, provided, however, if the Initial Loading has not occurred within thirty (30) days of the date such Cars have been delivered to Itel Rail at the manufacturer's facility, Initial Loading shall be deemed to have occurred effective on the thirty-first (31st) day following such delivery to Itel Rail.

B. Lessee agrees that so long as it shall have on lease any Cars, it shall not lease freight cars from any other party until it shall have received all of the Cars on the Schedule or Schedules. Lessee shall give preference to Itel Rail and shall load the Cars leased from Itel Rail prior to loading substantially similar cars leased from other parties or purchased by Lessee subsequent to the date of this Agreement or interchanged with railroads; provided, however, that this shall in no event prevent or prohibit Lessee from fulfilling its obligations to provide transportation and facilities upon reasonable request therefor.

C. Additional Cars may be leased from Itel Rail by Lessee only upon the mutual agreement of the parties hereto. Upon such agreement, such additional Cars shall be identified in Schedules to this Agreement and shall benefit from and be subject to this Agreement upon execution of the Schedules by Itel Rail and Lessee. Notwithstanding the execution of any Schedules, including Schedules for additional Cars, the delivery of any Car to Lessee shall be subject to manufacturers' delivery schedules, financing satisfactory to Itel Rail and the mutual acknowledgment of the parties that the addition of such Cars is not likely to reduce Utilization (as defined in Section 6) of all Cars on lease to Lessee to less than 92 percent and mileage at 250 miles per day in any calendar quarter. If, due to the factors listed in the preceding sentence, fewer than all of the Cars listed on a Schedule shall be delivered to Lessee, the lease term shall be deemed to have commenced on the date the final Car of the most recent group of Cars was accepted by Itel Rail as is set forth in Section 3A.

4. Railroad Markings and Record Keeping

A. Itel Rail and Lessee agree that on or before delivery of any Cars to Lessee, said Cars will be lettered with the railroad markings of Lessee, at Itel Rail's costs, and may also be marked with the name and/or other insignia used by Lessee. Such name and/or insignia shall comply with all applicable regulations.

B. At no cost to Lessee, Itel Rail at its cost shall during the term of this Agreement prepare for Lessee's signature and filing all documents relating to the registration, maintenance and record keeping functions involving the Cars. Such documents shall include, but are not limited to the following: (i) appropriate AAR documents, including relief from Car Service Rules 1 and 2; (ii) registration in the Official Railway Equipment Register and the Universal Machine Language Equipment Register; and (iii) such reports as may be required from time to time by the ICC and/or other regulatory agencies.

C. Each Car leased hereunder shall be registered at no cost to Lessee in the Official Railway Equipment Register and the Universal Machine Language Equipment Register. Itel Rail shall, on behalf of Lessee, perform all record keeping functions related to the use of the Cars by Lessee and other railroads in accordance with AAR railroad interchange agreements and rules, such as car hire reconciliation. Correspondence from railroads using such Cars shall be addressed to Lessee at such address as Itel Rail shall select.

D. All record keeping performed by Itel Rail hereunder and all record of payments, charges and correspondence related to the Cars shall be separately recorded and maintained by Itel Rail in a form suitable for reasonable inspection by Lessee from time to time during regular Itel Rail business hours. Lessee shall supply, at Itel Rail's cost, Itel Rail with such reports, including daily telephone reports of the number of Cars on Lessee's tracks, regarding the use of the Cars by Lessee on its railroad line as Itel Rail may reasonably request.

5. Maintenance, Taxes and Insurance

A. Except as otherwise provided herein, Itel Rail will pay all costs, expenses, fees and charges incurred in connection with the use and operation of each of the Cars during its lease term and any extension thereof, including but not limited to repairs, maintenance and servicing, unless the same was occasioned by the fault of Lessee. Lessee shall inspect all Cars interchanged to it to insure that such Cars are in good working order and condition and shall be liable to Itel Rail for any repairs required for damage not noted at the time of interchange. Lessee hereby transfers and assigns to Itel Rail for and during the lease term of each Car all of its right, title and interest in any warranty in respect to the Cars. All claims or actions on any warranty so assigned shall be made and prosecuted by Itel Rail at its sole expense and Lessee shall have no obligation to make any claim on such warranty. Any recovery under such warranty shall be payable solely to Itel Rail.

B. Except as provided above, Itel Rail, at its cost, shall make or cause to be made such inspections of, and maintenance and repairs to, the Cars as may be required. Upon request of Itel Rail, and at Itel Rail's cost, Lessee shall perform any necessary maintenance and repairs to Cars on Lessee's railroad tracks as may be reasonably requested by Itel Rail. Itel Rail shall also make, at its expense, all alterations, modifications or replacement of parts as shall be necessary to maintain the Cars in good operating condition throughout the lease term of such Cars. Lessee may make running repairs to facilitate continued immediate use of a Car, but shall not otherwise make any repairs, alterations, improvements or additions to the Cars without Itel Rail's prior written consent. If Lessee makes an alteration, improvement or addition to any Car without Itel Rail's prior written consent, Lessee shall be liable to Itel Rail for any revenues lost due to such alteration. Title to any such alteration, improvement or addition shall be and remain with Itel Rail.

C. Lessee will at all times while this Agreement is in effect be responsible for the Cars while on Lessee's railroad tracks in the same manner that Lessee is responsible under Rule 7 of the AAR Car Service and Car Hire Agreement Code of Car Service Rules-Freight for freight cars not owned by Lessee on Lessee's railroad tracks.

D. Itel Rail agrees to pay or reimburse within five (5) working days following written notification that such payment has been made by Lessee and to indemnify and hold Lessee harmless of and from all taxes, assessments or other governmental charges of whatever kind or character assessed or relating to each Car (including all sales and use taxes imposed on the mileage charges and/or car hire revenues), this Agreement or the delivery and operation of such Cars which are unpaid as of the date of delivery of each Car to Lessee, and which may be accrued, levied, assessed or imposed during the term of this Agreement (except taxes on income imposed on Lessee). Lessee agrees to cooperate with and assist Itel Rail in all reasonable ways to enable the Lessee and Itel Rail to comply with all state and local laws requiring filing or payment of ad valorem taxes on Cars. Itel Rail shall review all applicable returns prior to filing.

6. Lease Rental

A. Lessee agrees to pay the following rent to Itel Rail for the use of the Cars:

(i) Itel Rail shall receive all payments made to Lessee by other railroad companies for their use or handling of the Cars, including but not limited to mileage charges, straight car hire payments, and incentive car hire payments (all of which payments made to Lessee are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Payments") if the Utilization (as defined below) of all of the Cars delivered to Lessee on an aggregate basis for each calendar year shall be equal to or less than 92 percent and 250 miles per day. For the purpose of this Agreement, Utilization of the Cars shall be determined by a fraction, the numerator of which is the aggregate number of days in each calendar year that car hire payments are earned by Lessee on the Cars, commencing from the Initial Loading, and the denominator of which is the aggregate number of days in each calendar year that the Cars are on lease to Lessee commencing from the Initial Loading minus the number of days such equipment is not earning revenue because of undergoing servicing, repair or alteration as provided for in Section 5 unless the same was occasioned by the fault of Lessee. In addition, Itel Rail will receive, as additional rental, all monies earned by the Cars prior to their Initial Loading.

(ii) In the event Utilization exceeds 92 percent and 250 miles per day in any calendar year, Itel Rail shall receive an amount equal to the Itel Rail Base Rental plus an amount equal to the Payments earned in excess of the sum derived from Utilization at 94 percent and mileage at 280 miles per day. For the purpose hereof, Itel Rail Base Rental shall be an amount equal to the total Payments for the calendar year which is the equivalent of the sum derived from Utilization at 92 percent and mileage at 250 miles per day. (The above determination of Itel Rail Base Rental insures that Lessee will, if the combination of Utilization and mileage is greater than 92 percent and 250 miles per day in any calendar year, receive all of the payments made by other railroads for use or handling of the Cars in excess of the Itel Rail Base Rental to and including the equivalent of the sum derived from Utilization at 94 percent and mileage at 280 miles per day.) See Formula A attached hereto and made part hereof. In addition, for any increases in per diem, mileage or other income subsequent to the effective date of this Agreement, Lessee shall receive a corresponding percentage of such additional income above Utilization at 94 percent and mileage at 280 miles per day.

(iii) If Itel Rail pays other railroads to move Cars in accordance with Section 3A, except for any expenses incurred to deliver such Cars to Lessee's railroad line, Lessee shall reimburse Itel Rail for such expenses only from and out of monies received by Lessee pursuant to subsection 6A (ii).

(iv) The rental charges payable to Itel Rail by Lessee shall be paid from the Payments received by Lessee in the following order until Itel Rail receives the amounts due it pursuant to this Section: (1) incentive car hire payments; (2) straight car hire payments; (3) mileage charges and (4) any other ICC approved charges. Notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in this Agreement, it is understood and agreed that all rental charges payable to Itel Rail by Lessee hereunder, shall be paid only from the Payments received by Lessee, or by Itel Rail for the benefit of Lessee, from other railroad companies or any other source for use or handling of the Cars.

(v) In the event damage beyond repair or destruction of a Car has been reported in accordance with Rule 7 of the AAR Code of Car Hire Rules and Interpretations-Freight and the appropriate amount due as a result thereof is received by Itel Rail, said damaged or destroyed Car will be removed from the coverage of this Agreement as of the date that payment of car hire payments ceased.

B. The calculations required above shall be made within five (5) months after the end of each calendar year. However, to enable Itel Rail to meet its financial commitments, Itel Rail shall prior to making such calculations, retain the payments received by it on behalf of Lessee. Further, since the parties desire to determine on a quarterly basis the approximate amount of the rental charges due Itel Rail, Itel Rail shall within three (3) months after the end of each calendar quarter, calculate on a quarterly basis the amount due it pursuant to this section. Any amounts payable pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be paid promptly and not later than the 10th of the month following such calculation, provided, however, that following the yearly calculation, any amount paid to either party in excess of the amounts required by the yearly calculation shall be promptly refunded to the appropriate party.

C. If at any time during a calendar quarter the number of days that the Cars have not earned Payments is such as to make it mathematically certain that Utilization and mileage in such calendar quarter cannot be equal to or greater than 90 percent and 200 miles per day respectively, Itel Rail may, at its option and upon not less than 10 days prior written notice to Lessee, terminate this Agreement as to such Cars as Itel Rail shall determine.

D. Either Itel Rail or Lessee may, at its option, terminate this Agreement if Lessee at any time is required to spend funds not earned by the Cars in order for Lessee to continue to meet its obligations set forth in this section.

E. Subsequent to the Initial Loading, if any Car remains on Lessee's railroad tracks for more than seven (7) consecutive days, excluding those days such Cars are undergoing servicing, repair or alteration as provided for in Section 5 unless the same was occasioned by the fault of Lessee; Itel Rail may, at its option and upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior written notice, terminate this Agreement as to such Car and withdraw such Car from Lessee's railroad tracks. If any such Car remains on Lessee's railroad tracks more than seven (7) consecutive days because Lessee has not given preference to the Cars as specified in Section 3B, Lessee shall be liable for and remit to Itel Rail an amount equal to the Payments Lessee would have earned if such Cars were in the physical possession and use of another railroad for the entire period.

7. Possession and Use

A. So long as Lessee shall not be in default under this Agreement, Lessee shall be entitled to the possession, use and quiet enjoyment of the Cars in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and in the manner and to the extent Cars are customarily used in the railroad freight business, provided that Lessee retains on its railroad tracks no more Cars than are necessary to fulfill its immediate requirements to provide transportation and facilities upon reasonable request therefor to shippers on its railroad tracks. However, Lessee's rights shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of any owner or secured party under any financing agreement entered into by ITEL Rail in connection with the acquisition of Cars, i.e., upon notice to Lessee from any such secured party or owner that an event of default has occurred and is continuing under such financing agreement, such party may require that all rent shall be made directly to such party and/or that the cars be returned to such party, and Lessee is hereby authorized to pay any such rent and/or to deliver the Cars to such party at no cost to Lessee. Lessee agrees that to the extent it has physical possession and can control use of the Cars, the Cars will at all times be used and operated under and in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which the same may be located and in compliance with all lawful acts, rules and regulations and orders of any governmental bodies or officers having power to regulate or supervise the use of such property, except that either ITEL Rail or Lessee may in good faith and by appropriate proceedings contest the application of any such rule, regulation or order in any reasonable manner at the expense of the contesting party.

B. Lessee will not directly or indirectly create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance, or other security interest or claim on or with respect to the Cars or any interest therein or in this Agreement or Schedule thereto. Lessee will promptly, at its expense, take such action as may be necessary to duly discharge any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, or claim if the same shall arise at any time.

8. Default

A. The occurrence of any of the following events shall be an event of default:

(i) The nonpayment by Lessee of any sum required herein to be paid by Lessee within thirty (30) days after the date any such payment is due ITEL Rail.

(ii) The breach by Lessee of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement, which is not cured within thirty (30) days thereafter.

(iii) Any act of insolvency by Lessee, or the filing by Lessee of any petition or action under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or moratorium law, or any other law or laws for the relief of, or relating to, debtors.

(iv) The filing of an involuntary petition under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or moratorium law against Lessee that is not dismissed within sixty (60) days thereafter, or the appointment of any receiver or trustee to take possession of the properties of Lessee, unless such petition or appointment is set aside or withdrawn or ceases to be in effect within sixty (60) days from the date of said filing or appointment.

(v) The subjection of any of Lessee's property to any levy or seizure that is not released within sixty (60) days thereafter or the assignment, application or sale for or by any creditor or governmental agency which is not set aside or withdrawn or ceases to be in effect within sixty (60) days from any such assignment or application.

(vi) Any action by Lessee to discontinue rail service on all or a portion of its tracks or abandon any of its rail properties pursuant to applicable provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act or the laws of the State.

B. Upon the occurrence of any event of default, Itel Rail may, at its option, terminate this Agreement (which termination shall not release Lessee from any obligation to pay to Itel Rail any and all rent or other sums that may then be due or accrued to such date or from the obligation to perform any duty or discharge any other liability occurring prior thereto) and may

(i) Proceed by any lawful means to enforce performance by Lessee of such obligations or to recover damages for a breach thereof (and Lessee agrees to bear Itel Rail's costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in securing such enforcement), or

(ii) By notice in writing to Lessee, terminate Lessee's right of possession and use of the Cars, whereupon all right and interest of Lessee in the Cars shall terminate; and thereupon Itel Rail may enter upon any premises where the Cars may be located and take possession of them and henceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of Lessee. Itel Rail shall nevertheless have the right to recover from Lessee any and all Payments received by Lessee that may then be due or shall have accrued to that date.

C. The occurrence of any of the following events shall be an event of default by Itel Rail:

(i) The breach by Itel Rail of any material warranty or of any material obligation undertaken by or imposed on Itel Rail pursuant to this Agreement, or the default by Itel Rail under the provisions of any financing agreement referred to in Paragraph 7, which is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notification of such breach.

(ii) The subjection of any of the Cars leased hereunder to any mortgage, levy, seizure, assignment that is not released within sixty (60) days thereafter or the assignment, application or sale for or by any creditor of Itel Rail or any governmental agency (except mortgage or other security rights granted by Itel Rail in connection with any financing entered into by Itel Rail in connection with the acquisition of the Cars.)

(iii) Any act of insolvency by Itel Rail, or the filing by Itel Rail of any petition or action under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or moratorium law, or any other law or laws for the relief of, or relating to, debtors.

(iv) The filing of any involuntary petition under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or moratorium law against Itel Rail that is not dismissed within sixty (60) days thereafter, or the appointment of any receiver or trustee to take possession of the properties of Itel Rail, unless such petition or appointment is set aside or withdrawn or ceases to be in effect within sixty (60) days from the date of said filing or appointment.

D. Upon the occurrence of any event of default by Itel Rail, Lessee, at its option, may:

(i) Proceed by any lawful means to enforce performance by Itel Rail of this Agreement, or to recover damages for a breach thereof, (and Itel Rail agrees to bear Lessee's costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in securing enforcement), or

(ii) By notice in writing to Itel Rail, terminate this Agreement, in which event Lessee will surrender possession of the Cars and the provision of Paragraph 9 shall become immediately effective and Lessee shall have the right to collect and retain all payments until Lessee has been reimbursed for all sums due to it by Itel Rail under the terms of this Agreement.

9. Termination

Upon termination of this Agreement as to any Cars, Lessee will surrender possession of such Cars to Itel Rail by delivering same to Itel Rail at Lessee's railroad line or at such location that is mutually agreeable to both parties.

A Car shall be no longer subject to this Agreement upon the removal of Lessee's railroad markings from the Car and the placing, at Itel Rail's expense, thereon of such markings as may be designated by Itel Rail, either, at the option of Itel Rail, (1) by Lessee upon return of such Cars to Lessee's railroad line or (2) by another railroad line which has physical possession of the Car at the time of or subsequent to termination of the lease term as to such Car. If such Cars are not on the railroad line of Lessee upon termination, any cost of assembling, delivering, storing and transporting such Cars to Lessee's railroad line or the railroad line of a subsequent lessee shall be borne by Itel Rail. If such Cars are on the railroad line of Lessee upon such expiration or termination or are subsequently returned to Lessee's railroad line, Lessee shall, at Itel Rail's expense, promptly remove Lessee's railroad markings from the Cars and place thereon such markings as may be designated by Itel Rail. After the removal and replacement of markings, Lessee shall use its best efforts to load such Cars with freight and deliver them to a connecting carrier for shipment. Lessee shall provide up to sixty (60) days free storage on its railroad tracks for Itel Rail or the subsequent lessee of any terminated Car.

10. Indemnities

Itel Rail will defend, indemnify and hold Lessee harmless from and against (1) any and all loss or damage of or to the Cars, unless occurring while Lessee has physical possession of Cars and (2) any claim, cause of action, damage, liability, cost or expense which may be asserted against Lessee with respect to the Cars (other than loss or physical damage to the Cars as provided in (1) above) unless occurring through the fault of Lessee, including without limitation the construction, purchase and delivery of the Cars to Lessee's railroad line, ownership, leasing or return of the Cars or as a result of the use, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation or the condition thereof (whether defects, if any, are latent or are discoverable by Itel Rail or Lessee)

11. Representations, Warranties and Covenants

A. Lessee represents, warrants and covenants that:

(i) Lessee is a Commission existing pursuant to ordinances of the City of New Orleans and statutes of the State of Louisiana, and has the power and authority to carry out its present business and operations and to own or hold under lease its properties and to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

(ii) The entering into and performance of this Agreement will not violate any judgment, order, law or regulation applicable to Lessee, or result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon any assets of Lessee or on the Cars pursuant to any instrument to which Lessee is a party or by which it or its assets may be bound.

(iii) There is no action or proceeding pending or threatened against Lessee before any court or administrative agency or other governmental body which might result in any material adverse effect on the business, properties and assets, or conditions, financial or otherwise, of Lessee.

(iv) There is no fact which Lessee has not disclosed to Itel Rail in writing, nor is Lessee a party to any agreement or instrument or subject to any charter or other corporate restriction which, so far as the Lessee can now reasonably foresee, will individually or in the aggregate materially adversely affect the business, condition or any material portion of the properties of the Lessee or the ability of the Lessee to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

B. Itel Rail represents, warrants and covenants that:

(i) Itel Rail is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state where it is incorporated and has the corporate power, authority and is duly qualified and authorized to do business wherever necessary to perform its obligations under this Agreement; and it has full power and authority to lease the Cars as herein contemplated.

(ii) The entering into and performance of this Agreement will not violate any judgment, order, law or regulation applicable to Itel Rail, or result in the breach of any agreement, contract or other instrument to which Itel Rail is a party.

12. Inspection

Itel Rail shall at any time during normal business hours have the right to enter the premises of Lessee where the Cars may be located for the purpose of inspecting and examining the Cars to insure Lessee's compliance with its obligations hereunder. Lessee shall immediately advise Itel Rail of any information received by Lessee of any accident connected with the malfunctioning or operation of the Cars, including the names and addresses of any persons injured and of witnesses, and other information pertinent to Lessee's investigation of the accident. Lessee shall also notify Itel Rail in writing within five (5) days after it has knowledge of any attachment, tax lien or other judicial process shall attach to any Car. Lessee shall furnish to Itel Rail promptly upon its becoming available, a copy of its annual report submitted to the ICC and, when requested, copies of any other income or balance sheet statements required to be submitted to the ICC.

13. Miscellaneous

A. This Agreement and the Schedules contemplated hereby shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, except that neither party without the prior written consent of the other may assign this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder or sublease the Cars to any party, and any purported assignment or sublease in violation hereof shall be void.

B. Both parties agree to execute the documents contemplated by this transaction and such other documents as may be required in furtherance of this Agreement and in furtherance of any financing agreement entered into by ITEL Rail in connection with the acquisition of the Cars in order to confirm the financing party's interest in and to the Cars, this Agreement and Schedules hereto and to confirm the subordination provisions contained in Section 7.

C. It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto that this Agreement constitutes a lease of the Cars only and no joint venture or partnership is being created. Notwithstanding the calculation of rental payments, nothing herein shall be construed as conveying to Lessee any right, title or interest in the Cars except as a Lessee only.

D. No failure or delay by either party herein shall constitute a waiver or otherwise affect or impair any right, power or remedy available, except as otherwise provided herein; nor shall any waiver or indulgence by either party or any partial or single exercise of a right, power or further exercise of any other right, power or remedy, except as otherwise provided for herein.

E. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of California, provided the laws of California do not conflict with the laws of Louisiana, and if they do conflict, the laws of Louisiana shall prevail.

F. All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be given when delivered personally or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, addressed to the other party at the address set forth above, or at such other address as the party may from time to time designate in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

ITEL CORPORATION, RAIL-INTERMODAL DIVISION

NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC BELT RAILROAD

By: 
Allen S. Peterson

By: 
Philip A. Webb, Jr.

Title: President

Title: General Manager

Date: 12/19/78

Date: 10/26/78

ATTACHMENT A

FORMULA EXAMPLE

(Based upon a Fleet of 200 cars with Per Diem \$14.11 Per Day and Mileage 5.67¢ Per Mile)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Itel' Base} &= .92(365 \times \$14.11) + .92(365 \times 250 \times .0567) \\ &= \$947,627.60 + \$951,993.00 \\ &= \$1,899,620.60 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NOPB'S Base} &= .94(365 \times \$14.11) + .94(365 \times 280 \times .0567) \\ &= \$968,228.20 + \$1,089,411.12 \\ &= \$2,057,639.32 \end{aligned}$$

NOPB Revenue Participation:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{NOPB Base } \$2,057,639.32 \\ &- \text{Itel Base } \underline{1,899,620.60} \\ &\$ 158,018.72 \end{aligned}$$

ITEL CORPORATION, RAIL-INTERMODAL DIVISION

By: Allen S. Petersen

Title: President

Date: 12/19/78

NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC BELT RAILROAD

By: [Signature]

Title: GENERAL MANAGER

Date: 10/26/78

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE No. 1

IteL Corporation, Rail Division hereby leases the following Cars to New Orleans Public Belt Railroad subject to the terms and conditions of that certain Lease Agreement dated as of October 26, 1978.

A.A.R. Mech. Desig.	Description	Numbers	Dimensions			Doors Width	No. of Cars
			Length	Inside Width	Height		
FC	70-ton flush deck flatcars for trailer and container service	NOPB 101000- 101099	Approx. 89'	N/A	N/A	N/A	100

ITEL RAIL-INTERMODAL DIVISION

NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC BELT RAILROAD

BY:

Allen S. Peterson

BY:

John R. ...

TITLE:

President

TITLE:

GENERAL MANAGER

DATE:

12/19/78

DATE:

10/26/78

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE No. 2

Istel Corporation, Rail Division hereby leases the following Cars to New Orleans Public Belt Railroad subject to the terms and conditions of that certain Lease Agreement dated as of October 26, 1978.

A.A.R. Mech. Desig.	Description	Numbers	Dimensions			Doors Width	No. of Cars
			Length	Inside Width	Height		
FC	70-ton flush deck flatcars for trailer and container service	NOPB 101100- 101199	Approx. 89'	N/A	N/A	N/A	100

ITEL RAIL-INTERMODAL DIVISION

BY: Allen S. Peterson
 TITLE: President
 DATE: 12/19/78

NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC BELT RAILROAD

BY: [Signature]
 TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER
 DATE: 10/26/78

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

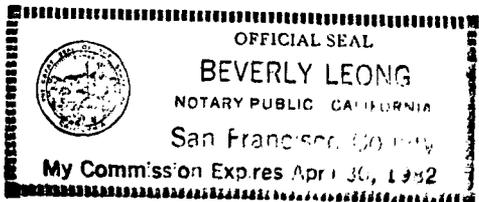
On this 26th day of October, 1978, before me personally appeared P. A. WEBB, JR., to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that such person is General Manager of New Orleans Public Belt Railroad, that the foregoing Equipment Schedule No. 1 and 2 was signed on behalf of said railroad by authority of its Board of Commissioners, and such person acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said railroad.

Keith M. Ryberg

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF *California* }
COUNTY OF *San Francisco* }

On this *19th* day of *December*, before me personally appeared *Allen P. Pittman* to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that such person is PRESIDENT..... of ITEL Corporation, Rail Division, that the foregoing Equipment Schedule No. *1 & 2* was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and such person acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of such corporation.



Beverly Leong

Notary Public

I, Beverly Leong being a
notary public, do hereby certify that I have
compared this copy with the original document
and that it is a true and correct copy in all
respects.

