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Mr. James H. Bayne
Secretary
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, DC 20423

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Date JUL 8 1985
Fee \$ 10.00
ICC Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of Title 49 of the United States Code and the regulations thereunder are the original and one copy of Management Contract, a primary document dated April 22, 1985.

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

Manager: Northbrook Corporation
(formerly known as
Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.)
2215 Sanders Road, Suite 370
Northbrook, IL 60062
Attn: President

Owner: Chicago & Illinois Midland
Railway Company
P.O. Box 139
Springfield, IL 62705-0139
Attn: W. G. Harvey

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MOTOR OPERATING UNIT
ICC OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY

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

Forty (40) gondola railroad cars bearing the reporting mark. WSOR.

The original and all extra copies of the enclosed documents should be returned to Ms. Sharon Schumacher of Northbrook Corporation, 2215 Sanders Road, Suite 370, Northbrook, IL 60062.

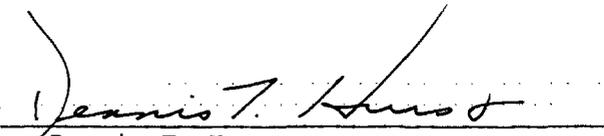
Also enclosed is a remittance in the amount of \$10.00 for payment of recordation fees.

Mr. James H. Bayne
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I am an officer of Northbrook Corporation and have knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

Very truly yours,

By


Dennis T. Hurst

SS:pb
encl.

SENT VIA: Certified Mail

MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

DATED AS OF APRIL 22, 1985

BETWEEN

FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC. ("MANAGER")

AND

CHICAGO & ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY ("OWNER")

MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

This Agreement made this 22nd day of April, 1985 by and between Funding Systems Railcars, Inc. ("Manager"), and Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway Company ("Owner"):

WHEREAS, Manager is engaged in the business of managing and leasing railcars for the Manager and other railcar owners, and Owner desires to retain Manager for the purpose of managing the railroad cars identified within Exhibit A ("Cars") attached hereto, on Owner's behalf on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein, Owner and Manager, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. Engagement of Manager

Subject to all of the terms and conditions set forth herein, Owner hereby engages Manager to manage the Cars, and Manager accepts such engagement and agrees to perform such duties in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. Nothing in this agreement precludes Manager from owning, leasing or managing additional rail equipment other than the Cars, and Manager shall not be required to give preference to the Cars over other items of rail equipment owned, leased or managed by Manager.

2. Term

- (a) The term of this Agreement ("Term") shall commence upon the date hereof and shall continue through December 31, 1985 unless terminated sooner in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. In the event any of the Cars are placed in service under a preapproved assignment or operating lease pursuant to Section 3 which is extended beyond December 31, 1985 by the assignee or sublessee, this Agreement shall automatically extend for those Cars only to match the termination date of such underlying assignment or sublease.
- (b) This Agreement shall terminate with respect to any Car which is withdrawn from the terms of this Agreement in accordance with Section 2(c) hereof, or terminated pursuant to Section 9 hereof, lost or totally destroyed ("Termination"), as of the date of such Termination provided, further, however, that notwithstanding any Termination of this Agreement with respect to any Car, Manager shall be obligated to collect all rental payments, mileage allowances and other sums (including insurance benefits, and lessee or railroad indemnity payments payable in connection with any damage to or loss or total destruction of Cars), and to arrange for payment of all expenses, taxes and other charges with respect to any Car, due or with respect to periods prior to such termination of this Agreement. (Such expenses and charges to be reimbursed by Owner.) Termination of this contract shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 11 (h).

- (c) Subject to the provisions of Section 11 (h) hereof, after the first 3 months this Agreement is in force, if the Net Revenue on any Car falls below an average of \$7 per day and \$.03 per mile per month for 3 consecutive months, the Owner may, upon 10 day written notice to the Manager, terminate this Agreement as to that Car. For purposes of this section, Net Revenue equals Gross Revenue minus per diem reclaims.

Gross Revenue means income received from from the use of the Cars, including, but not limited to, per diem, mileage, rent, or lease payments. Gross Revenue excludes any revenues paid by users of the Cars to the Managers railroad subsidiaries in the ordinary course of their business for goods transported or services rendered.

3. Procurement of Assignments and Operating Leases

Manager will use its best efforts to seek to procure short term assignments and operating leases for each Car. No fixed term and fixed payment assignment which extends beyond the term hereof may be entered into by the Manager unless such is preapproved in writing by Owner. (Free running service is not considered fixed term or fixed payment). In the event this agreement terminates with respect to any Car subject to an assignment or operating lease, Manager shall have the sole right to either allow such Car to remain subject to such assignment as provided in Section 11 (h) hereof and to receive a Management Fee as provided herein or to replace that Car in that same service with any similar railroad car under its management if such replacement is allowed under the terms of the assignment or operating lease.

4. Duties of Manager

In consideration of the compensation to be paid to Manager pursuant to this Agreement, Manager shall provide and perform on behalf of Owner the services set forth below, which services shall be provided and performed during the term of this Agreement at a level or standard of care no less than Manager would use with respect to cars it owns or leases or manages for others. The Manager will:

- (a) Arrange for payment for the maintenance and repair of each Car and remarking of any Car pursuant to the terms of assignments or operating leases. All such payments are to be reimbursed to Manager from any receipts or earnings on the Cars or from Owner.

Manager shall review, approve, or, if invoice is not both reasonable and proper, reject, and audit each and every such invoice. All such repair and maintenance shall be accomplished promptly and shall be inspected by Manager as to its normal practice, so as to determine the necessity and quality of such repair and maintenance. Manager shall keep each Car in good order and repair and shall comply with each required safety appliance and construction obligation specified by the Association of American Railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission, all at Owner's cost and expense. The Manager shall maintain, or cause to

be maintained, each Car in a condition that is satisfactory for interchange in accordance with the Association of American Railroads rules, all at Owner's cost and expense. Manager will use its best efforts to have any lessee under any lease permitted pursuant to Section 3 hereof assume responsibility for the costs of such maintenance. All maintenance and repair shall be accomplished in accordance with the Association of American Railroads, Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal Railway Association rules and regulations.

- (b) At Owner's cost and expense, register the Cars and file or have filed all required initial and ongoing reports with the Association of American Railroads ("AAR"), Interstate Commerce Commission ("ICC"), Department of Transportation ("DOT"), Universal Machine Language Equipment Register ("UMLER"), and each other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Cars in order to insure that the Cars will at all times be entitled to generate the maximum revenues.
- (c) Subject to the provisions of Section 4 (i) hereof, use its best efforts, at Owner's expense, to collect from any user, assignee and/or Lessees all payments, mileage allowances and any other revenue due and which are not duly and promptly paid to the Manager with respect to the Cars and any other sums due to Manager with respect to the Cars, identifying itself as agent for that purpose, and account for and remit those sums due to Owner as hereinafter provided.
- (d) Maintain the Cars at Owner's expense in a condition which shall be equal to or greater than the higher of (i) any standard required or set forth for the Cars or cars of a similar class by the AAR, ICC or DOT, or any other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Cars, (ii) any standard set by the terms of any operating leases and (iii) any standard set by an insurance policy known to Manager, under which the Cars or any of them shall from time to time be insured. Manager will, at Owner's expense, arrange for all alterations, modifications, improvements or additions to the Cars to comply with all applicable laws or regulations. For any non-running repairs under Sections 107 or 108 of the AAR rules, or for any alterations required by the AAR, Owner has right of pre-approval if the anticipated cost is greater than \$500 per car for any car. Owner will have five (5) business days after written notification to make this election. If Owner makes no election within this time, Manager will use its best judgment and any such repairs shall be at Owner's expense.
- (e) Use its best efforts to cause each car in need of repair to be transported to the repair facility by Manager at minimum cost to Owner. Manager will rely on its review of the overall costs of movement and repair to minimize the total costs.

- (f) Pay on behalf of Owner (subject to reimbursement as provided herein) all taxes, charges, assessments, or levies imposed upon or against the Cars other than taxes, charges, assessments or levies payable by and chargeable to any lessee, or which are measured by Owner's income, of whatever kind or nature.
- (g) Maintain or have maintained separate, complete and accurate books and records of transactions of maintenance, mileage and movement relating to the Cars in the same form and to the same extent as customary in the Manager's railcar leasing and management business, and retain such books and records for a period of no less than three (3) years and such books and records shall remain available for inspection by Owner or any of Owner's representatives, upon forty-eight (48) hours written notice, during reasonable business hours, and allow Owner to make photocopies thereof at Owner's expense.
- (h) Upon Termination with respect to any and all Cars, Manager will promptly cause those Cars which are the subject of such Termination to be returned, to a location designated by Owner all at Owner's expense. Manager shall use its best efforts to accomplish any such return to be accomplished on an income generating basis and as promptly as requested by Owner. However, if Manager is not reasonably able to accomplish such a return within the time period specified by Owner on an income generating basis, that return shall be accomplished with Manager using its best efforts to minimize transportation costs for Owner. The Owner, at its expense, will promptly have Manager's or its affiliates marks removed at Termination.
- (i) Collect in trust for Owner (but subject to any set-offs of Manager for any sums owing to Manager by Owner), or have lessees or users collect, all sums due Owner, including, without limitation, insurance benefits or railroad indemnity payments, in the event of damage to, or loss or total destruction of, a Car during the term of this Agreement and account for and promptly remit those sums. If, in order to collect sums due Owner, Manager and Owner deem it necessary to retain the services of outside counsel or other experts (each of whom must be acceptable to Owner), the expenses of such counsel or other experts shall be borne by Owner.
- (j) In the event that Owner is a party to any legal action arising out of its ownership of the Cars, Manager will, upon receipt of notice of such action, promptly provide Owner with written notice of such action.
- (k) Request Owner's consent prior to exercising any right to terminate any lease which the Owner had pre-approved in writing.

- (l) If any Car which is the subject of this Agreement remains unused during the term of this Agreement and is stored on the tracks of a railroad owned by the Manager, it will be stored at no cost to Owner. Owner will pay the movement and storage costs if Owner wants the Cars stored other than where Manager has them stored.
- (m) The Cars will be insured under Manager's insurance policies at coverage equal to cars of similar type managed or leased by Manager. The cost of this insurance will be paid by Owner as requested by Manager. Owner may elect to self-insure the Cars against physical damage (but not liability) by providing written notice to Manager.

5. Payments

Within 10 business days after the end of each calendar month, Manager shall remit to Owner all sums it has received and to which Owner is entitled pursuant to this Agreement, with only the costs, expenses and fees discussed in this Agreement subtracted from same. Until so remitted to Owner all such monies received by Manager will be held as trustee for Owner, until final payment thereof is made to Owner in accordance with this Agreement.

6. Fee to Manager

The Manager shall be entitled to the following fee ("Management Fee"):

- (a) Manager shall receive a Management Fee based on Gross Revenue net of all per diem reclaims ("Net Revenue") collected and received for utilization of the Cars during the term of this Agreement.
- (b) On that portion of Net Revenue which is less than \$600 per car per month, the Management Fee will be 20% of Net Revenue.
- (c) On that portion of the Net Revenue of the Cars which exceeds \$600 per car per month during the term of this Agreement, Manager shall receive 40% of Net Revenue collected.
- (d) Manager will subtract the Management Fee from Net Revenue before remitting any funds to Owner.
- (e) Manager will submit to Owner each month the calculations upon which the Management Fee was determined in accordance with Section 8.

7. Subordination

This Agreement and Manager's authority and rights hereunder (other than its right to Management Fees earned and reimbursement for expenses incurred) are subject to the lien and security interest of each and every Lender to Owner secured by the Cars.

8. Reports

Manager shall monitor and record fleet allocation of the Cars under Manager's normal procedures.

Manager shall, upon payment to Owner in accordance with Section 5 during the term of this Agreement, submit to Owner a written report of the activity of the Cars. This report will summarize for the Cars for such month (i) amounts earned and the amounts paid for the use of the Cars; (ii) the nature of the amounts earned and the amounts paid for the use of the Cars, i.e., whether such amounts represent mileage charges, per diem charges or some other source of revenue; (iii) amounts outstanding from prior months; (iv) operating expenses (i.e., costs incurred by Manager for or on behalf of Owner); (v) Management Fees; and (vi) amounts remitted to Owner or payable to Manager pursuant to this Agreement.

Manager shall, within 90 days following the end of a calendar year during which this Agreement was in place, submit a statement to Owner signed by an executive officer of Manager (i) setting forth as of that calendar year end the amount, description and numbers of all Cars then subject to this Agreement; the amount, description and numbers of all Cars that have suffered a casualty occurrence during the preceding calendar year and are then undergoing major repairs (other than running repairs); (ii) stating that, in the case of all Cars repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, and to the best of Manager's knowledge, the proper number and markings have been preserved or replaced; (iii) certifying that all amounts to be remitted hereunder by Manager to Owner through the preceding December 31 have been remitted, or if any have not been remitted, identifying such unremitted amounts and the reason for their nonremittance; (iv) stating that to the best of Manager's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, Owner is in compliance with all of the provisions of this Agreement and that all amounts required to be paid by Owner have been paid, or if any have not been paid, identifying such unpaid amounts and the reason for their nonpayment; and (v) stating that to the best of Manager's knowledge the Cars have been operated in compliance with the requirements of all regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over the Cars:

Manager shall notify Owner within 5 business days after becoming aware of the occurrence of any major casualty which would cause any Car to be taken out of service for over 90 days.

9. Events of Default

- (a) The occurrence of any of the following events shall be an event of default:

- (i) The non-payment or failure to remit, by Owner or Manager to the other of a total amount in excess of \$1,000 required herein to be paid or remitted within 10 days after written notice that any such payment or remittance is due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the non-payment or non-remittance of such sum shall not relieve either party of the obligation to pay or remit any amounts then accrued hereunder.
 - (ii) The breach or non-fulfillment by Manager or Owner of any other term, covenant or condition of this Agreement, which is not cured within 10 days after written notification to the offending party of such breach or non-fulfillment. Either party may waive its right at any time.
- (b) Upon the occurrence of any event of default by a party hereunder, the other party may, at its option, terminate this Agreement by delivering to the defaulting party written notice of such termination and may, in addition, pursue any other remedy available at law or in equity. The sole remedy for breach of section 2 (c) is the return of the Cars which have not earned sufficient Net Revenue, unless the Cars are subject to the provisions of paragraph 11 (h) in which case the Cars remain under the terms of this agreement with no remedies for default under section 2 (c).

10. Notices

Any notice required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be valid and sufficient if delivered personally or dispatched in any post office in the United States by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the other party as follows:

If to Manager: Funding Systems Railcars, Inc.
Suite 370
2215 Sanders Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Attention: James B. Shein

If to Owner: Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway Company
P. O. Box 139
Springfield, IL 62709
5250-0139

Attention: W.G. Harvey

and any party may change such address by notice given to the other party in the manner set forth above.

11. Miscellaneous

- (a) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and Manager and Owner hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Illinois.

- (b) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- (c) Headings. Titles and headings of the Sections and Subsections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and do not form a part of this Agreement and shall not in any way affect the interpretation hereof.
- (d) Amendment. No modification or amendment to this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and executed by both parties hereto.
- (e) Force Majeure. Neither party hereto shall be deemed to be in breach or in violation of this Agreement if either is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder for any reason beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation, acts of God, riots, strikes, fires, storms or public disturbances.
- (f) No Partnership. It is not the purpose or intention of this Agreement to create a joint venture or partnership relation between the parties and nothing herein shall create or be construed to create such a joint venture or partnership. Except as set forth herein, Manager shall have no authority to bind Owner or incur any liability for which Owner may be responsible without the prior written consent of Owner.
- (g) Waiver. The waiver of any breach of any term of condition hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent breach, whether of like or different nature.
- (h) Notwithstanding any termination provision herein, if any cars are placed in service which go beyond the termination of this agreement, those particular cars shall remain under the terms of this agreement until they are returned by the user or lessee. Manager will receive Management Fee based on these receipts pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, which Management Fee shall be calculated based upon the number of Cars still subject hereto.
- (i) If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect or render invalid or unenforceable any other provision of this Agreement.

12. Indemnification

Owner shall defend (if such defense is tendered to Owner), indemnify and hold Manager and its railroad subsidiaries harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and reasonable cost of investigation) losses or liabilities incurred by or asserted against Manager as a result of the

use, operation, possession, control, maintenance, repair or storage of the Cars including, claims for injury to or death of persons, loss of or damage to property (including the Cars) and economic loss due to the unavailability for use of the Cars; provided, however, that Owner shall not defend, indemnify or hold Manager harmless from and against; and Manager shall not be exculpated from, any claim, action, damage, expense, loss or liability caused by or arising from the negligence, bad faith, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Manager.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year set forth above.

ATTEST:

CHICAGO & ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY
COMPANY
"Owner"

Secretary

By: W. G. Harold
Executive Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

FUNDING SYSTEMS RAILCARS, INC.
"Manager"

Dennis T. Hurst
Secretary

By: James Blair
President

(CORPORATE SEAL)

STATE OF Illinois)
)
COUNTY OF Sangamon)

On this 24th day of April, 1985, before me personally appeared William G. Harvey, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, said that he/she is an authorized officer of CHICAGO & ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY 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/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Susan J. Bryant
Notary Public

My commission expires:

January 24, 1987

STATE Illinois)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Cook)

On this 22nd day of April, 1985 before me personally appeared James B. Shein, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he/she is President & Chief Executive Officer of Funding Systems Railcars, Inc., that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by proper authority therefor, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Carmen Montano

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal).

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires October 20, 1988

EXHIBIT A

Rec No 14731

Number of Cars: 40

Type of Cars: 4,000 cu. ft. gondolas

Car Identification Numbers:

WSOR 8003	WSOR 8279
WSOR 8014	WSOR 8291
WSOR 8031	WSOR 8298
WSOR 8044	WSOR 8333
WSOR 8053	WSOR 8334
WSOR 8069	WSOR 8390
WSOR 8078	WSOR 8407
WSOR 8086	WSOR 8411
WSOR 8091	WSOR 8412
WSOR 8135	WSOR 8455
WSOR 8150	WSOR 8499
WSOR 8152	WSOR 8513
WSOR 8164	WSOR 8525
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