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Maine Central Railroad Company
Lease Financing Dated as of May 1, 1981
9% Conditional Sale Indebtedness Due 1998

[CS&M Ref: 5735-001]

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder, as amended, I enclose herewith on behalf of Maine Central Railroad Company for filing and recordation counterparts of the following documents:

New Number

(1) (a) Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of May 1, 1981, between The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee, and Whittaker Corporation, Berwick Forge and Fabricating Division, as Builder; and

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(b) Agreement and Assignment dated as of May 1, 1981, between Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent, and Whittaker Corporation, Berwick Forge and Fabricating Division, as Builder.

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(2) (a) Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of May 1, 1981, between Maine Central Railroad Company and The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee; and

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C. Dunne [Signature] - Clyde M. Wheeler

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C (b) Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of May 1, 1981, between The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee, and Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent.

The names and addresses of the parties to the aforementioned Agreements are as follows:

Trustee:

The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company,
One Constitution Plaza,
Hartford, Connecticut 06115.

Builder-Vendor:

Whittaker Corporation,
Berwick Forge and Fabricating Division,
P. O. Box 188,
West Ninth Street,
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603.

Lessee:

Maine Central Railroad Company,
242 St. John Street,
Portland, Maine 04102.

Agent-Vendor-Assignee:

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company,
Two Hopkins Plaza,
Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

Please file and record the documents referred to in this letter and index them under the names of the Trustee, the Builder-Vendor, the Lessee and the Agent-Vendor-Assignee.

The equipment covered by the aforementioned agreements consists of 200 50'6" 75-ton General Purpose Boxcars bearing the road numbers of the Lessee MEC 35000-35199, both inclusive and also bearing the legend "Ownership Subject to a Security Agreement Filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission".

Enclosed is our check for \$100 for the required recordation fee. Please accept for recordation one counterpart of each of the enclosed agreements, stamp the remaining counterparts with your recordation number and return them to the delivering messenger along with your fee receipt addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Laurance V. Goodrich

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As Agent for Maine Central
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Agatha Mergenovich, Secretary,
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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of May 1, 1981

Between

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

as Lessee,

and

THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
not in its individual capacity but solely as
Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated the date
hereof with General Electric Credit Corporation,

as Lessor.

The rights and interests of the Lessor under
this Lease are subject to a security interest in favor of
Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent for a
certain investor. The original of this Lease is held by
said Agent.

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of May 1, 1981, between MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, a Maine corporation (the "Lessee"), and THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Connecticut banking corporation, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee (the "Trustee") under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Trust Agreement") with GENERAL ELECTRIC CREDIT CORPORATION (the "Owner").

WHEREAS the Trustee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "CSA") with WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION, a California corporation (the "Builder"), wherein the Builder has agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Trustee the units of railroad equipment described in Appendix A hereto;

WHEREAS the Builder is assigning its interests in the CSA pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated the date hereof (the "CSA Assignment") to MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, acting as agent for a certain investor (the "Original Investor" and, together with its successors and assigns, the "Investors") under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Participation Agreement") among said agent, the Lessee, the Trustee, the Owner and the Original Investor (said agent as so acting, together with the Investors for whom it is acting being hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the "Vendor");

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the railroad equipment as are delivered and accepted under the CSA (the "Units") at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided;

WHEREAS the Trustee will assign this Lease for security to the Vendor pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement (the "Lease Assignment") dated as of the date hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Trustee

hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. NET LEASE

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

§ 2. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE OF UNITS

The Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the CSA. Each delivery of a Unit to the Trustee under the CSA shall be deemed to be a delivery hereunder to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States of America at which such Unit is so delivered to the Trustee. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit on behalf of the Trustee under the CSA and on behalf of itself hereunder and execute and deliver to the Trustee a certificate of acceptance (the "Certificate of Acceptance") in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the CSA, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Trustee on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5.1 hereof, whereupon such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease.

§ 3. RENTALS

3.1. Amount and Date of Payment. The Lessee will pay to the Trustee, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, one interim rental payment payable September 15, 1981, and 72 consecutive quarterly payments payable, in advance, on January 2, April 2, July 2 and October 2 in each year, commencing January 2, 1982, to and including October 2, 1999. In respect of each Unit subject to this Lease, (a) the interim rental payment shall be in an amount equal to the product of the Purchase Price for each such Unit subject to this Lease multiplied by 0.017247% for each day elapsed from and including the Closing Date (as defined in the CSA) for such Unit to, but not including, January 2, 1982, and (b) the first 24 quarterly rental payments shall each be in an amount equal to 1.820923% multiplied by the Purchase Price of each such Unit and the last 48 quarterly rental payments shall each be in an amount equal to 2.225567% multiplied by the Purchase Price of each such Unit; it being understood, however, that the rentals payable pursuant to this § 3.1 on each interim and quarterly rental payment date shall be in no event less than the principal and/or interest payment due on each such date pursuant to paragraphs 4.3(b) and 4.4 of the CSA.

3.2. Payments on Nonbusiness Days. If any of the rental payment dates referred to in § 3.1 is not a business day the rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in Portland, Maine, Hartford, Connecticut, Baltimore, Maryland, or New York, New York, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

3.3. Instructions To Pay Vendor and Trustee. Upon execution and delivery of the Lease Assignment and until the Vendor shall have advised the Lessee in writing that all sums due from the Trustee under the CSA have been fully satisfied and discharged, the Trustee irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease, but excluding all payments not assigned to the Vendor pursuant to the Lease Assignment, to the Vendor, for the account of the Trustee, in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor (a) first, to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Trustee under the CSA known to the Vendor to be due and payable on the date such payments are due and payable hereunder and (b) second, so long as no event of default under the CSA shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Trustee or to the order of the Trustee at such place as the Trustee shall specify in writing. If the Lease Assignment is not executed and delivered, or if the Lessee shall have been advised by the Vendor in writing that all sums due from the Trustee under the CSA have been fully discharged and satisfied, the installments of rental due hereunder and any Casualty Payments thereafter due pursuant to § 7 hereof shall be made to the Trustee in the manner provided in § 3.4 hereof.

3.4. Payment in Immediately Available Funds. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by § 3.1 in immediately available funds at or prior to 11:00 a.m. in the city where such payment is to be made.

§ 4. TERM OF LEASE

4.1. Beginning and Termination; Survival. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit under the CSA and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 13 and 16 hereof, shall terminate on January 2, 2000. The obligations of the Lessee

hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 17 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

4.2. Rights and Obligations of Lessee Subject to CSA. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the CSA. If an event of default should occur under the CSA, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination) without affecting the indemnities which by the provisions of this Lease survive the termination of its term, all as provided herein.

§ 5. IDENTIFICATION MARKS

5.1. Identifying Numbers; Legend; Changes. The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the identification number set forth in Appendix A hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed such identification number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission", or other appropriate words designated by the Trustee, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Trustee's and Vendor's title to and property in such Unit and the rights of the Trustee under this Lease and of the rights of the Vendor under the CSA. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such words which may be removed, defaced, obliterated or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the identification number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Trustee and filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the CSA shall have been filed, recorded and deposited and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that such statement has been so filed, recorded and deposited, such filing, recordation and deposit will protect the Vendor's

and the Trustee's interests in such Units and no filing, recording, deposit or giving of notice with or to any other Federal, state or local government or agency thereof is necessary to protect the interests of the Vendor and the Trustee in such Units. The Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

5.2. Insignia of Lessee. Except as provided in § 5.1, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership.

§ 6. GENERAL TAX INDEMNIFICATION

The Lessee assumes responsibility for and agrees to pay, and agrees to protect, save, keep harmless and indemnify on an after-tax basis the Trustee (in both its individual and fiduciary capacities), the trust estate, the Owner and the Vendor and their successors and assigns (the "Indemnified Persons") against all taxes, assessments, fees, withholdings and other governmental charges of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation penalties and interest imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person or any Unit in whole or in part on account of, or with respect to, this Lease or the CSA or any document referred to herein or therein or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or the manufacture, purchase, acceptance or rejection of the Units or any portion thereof or the ownership, delivery, nondelivery, leasing, re-leasing, subleasing, possession, use, operation, maintenance, repair, condition, sale, return, or other disposition of the Units or any portion thereof or any indebtedness with respect thereto or the rentals, receipts, earnings or gains arising therefrom; provided, however, that there shall be no indemnification hereunder for:

(1) any tax for which the Owner is indemnified pursuant to the Indemnity Agreement ("Indemnity Agreement") dated as of the date hereof between the Owner and the Lessee and any tax determined or measured in whole or in part by the gross, adjusted gross, or net receipts or income, or the excess profits, of any person or entity (including, without limitation, the Trustee and the Vendor), other than gross receipts taxes in the

nature of sales or use taxes, and other than taxes arising out of or imposed in respect of the receipt of indemnification payments pursuant to this Lease;

(2) any tax resulting from a determination that the Trustee or its assigns in performing its obligations under the Trust Agreement, Participation Agreement, this Lease or any other related document, is a taxable entity separate and apart from the Owner or its assigns;

(3) any tax resulting from a determination that the Vendor or its assigns in performing its obligations under the CSA and assignment thereof, Participation Agreement, this Lease and any other related document, is a taxable entity separate and apart from the Investors or their assigns;

(4) any tax imposed on the Trustee or Vendor and arising from any failure by the Trustee or the Vendor to fully perform their obligations under the Participation Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the CSA and the assignment thereof, this Lease and any other related document; and

(5) any payroll or similar tax and any property, sales, use, occupancy or similar taxes with respect to property other than the Units.

All such taxes, fees, assessments, withholdings, governmental charges, penalties and interests for which indemnification may be had hereunder being hereinafter called "Taxes".

The Lessee shall pay all Taxes for which it assumes liability hereunder when such Taxes are due and will indemnify each Indemnified Person to the extent required by this § 6 within 10 days after receipt of a written request by such Indemnified Person for indemnification specifying the amount to be paid, the basis on which such amount was determined and the nature of the Taxes in question; provided, however, that if any Taxes are being contested in accordance with the seventh paragraph of this § 6, any payment shall be made at the time therein provided.

In the event that the Trustee shall become obligated to make any payment to the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise pursuant to any corresponding provision of the CSA not covered by the foregoing paragraphs of this § 6, the

Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed Taxes hereunder) to the Trustee as will enable the Trustee to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said provision.

In the event any returns, statements or reports with respect to Taxes are required to be made, the Lessee will make such returns, statements and reports in such manner as to show the interest of the Trustee and the Vendor in such Units; provided, however, that the Trustee shall, with respect to any state or political subdivision thereof of the United States of America, file such returns, statements, and reports relating to sales or use taxes, and taxes, fees, and charges on or measured by the Trustee's earnings or gross receipts arising from the Units, or the value added by the Trustee thereto, as the Lessee shall determine are required to be filed, and as shall be prepared by the Lessee, and shall remit the amount thereof upon payment by the Lessee to the Trustee (such payment to be made promptly upon demand by the Trustee therefor) of such taxes, fees and charges except as provided above. To the extent that the Trustee has information necessary to the preparation of such returns, statements and reports, it will furnish such information to the Lessee.

To the extent that the Lessee may be prohibited by law from performing in its own name the duties required by this § 6, the Trustee hereby authorizes the Lessee to act in the name of the Trustee and on its behalf; provided, however, that the Lessee shall indemnify and hold the Trustee harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities incurred in connection therewith as a result of, or incident to, any action by the Lessee pursuant to this authorization.

The Lessee shall, whenever reasonably requested by the Trustee, submit to the Trustee copies of returns, statements, reports, billings and remittances, or furnish other evidence satisfactory to the Trustee of the Lessee's performance of its duties under this § 6. The Lessee shall also furnish promptly upon request such data as the Trustee reasonably may require to permit its compliance with the requirements of taxing jurisdictions.

If any taxing authority shall assert liability for any Taxes or propose an increase in the liability of any Indemnified Person for any such Taxes (such assertion or

such proposed increase being hereinafter called a "Claim"), indemnification for which would be required under this § 6, the Indemnified Person will notify the Lessee within a reasonable time of such Claim in writing. If the Lessee delivers to such Indemnified Person written notice of its desire to contest such Claim within 30 days after receipt of notice from such Indemnified Person, such Claim will be contested in accordance with this paragraph, except to the extent such Claim represents amounts payable to the Vendor under Article 6 of the CSA. The Trustee will permit the Lessee to contest such Claims under Article 6 of the CSA in accordance with the rights of the Trustee thereunder. The Indemnified Person shall have the exclusive right to conduct the contest unless such is waived in writing, in which event the contest and all preparations therefor shall be the sole responsibility of the Lessee and, in either case, shall be conducted entirely at its expense. Such Indemnified Person will cooperate with any reasonable request made by the Lessee in connection therewith; provided, however, that such Indemnified Person may in its sole discretion determine in what court or other forum such contest will be conducted and whether such contest will proceed by payment of the Taxes in contemplation of a suit for refund, and such Indemnified Person shall not be required to take any action pursuant to this paragraph unless and until the Lessee shall have agreed to pay such Indemnified Person on demand all costs and expenses which such Indemnified Person may incur in connection with contesting such Claim (including fees and disbursements of counsel). If in any such contest the decision is made to pay the Taxes and sue for a refund, the Lessee will advance to such Indemnified Person on an interest-free basis sufficient funds to pay the Taxes which are to be contested. Upon receipt by any Indemnified Person of a refund of any Taxes paid by the Lessee pursuant to this paragraph, the amount of such refund and any interest paid to such Indemnified Person with respect thereto shall be paid to the Lessee forthwith upon receipt by such Indemnified Person.

The Lessee agrees to pay all amounts due under this § 6 free of any Taxes and to indemnify each Indemnified Person against any Taxes imposed by reason of any payment made by the Lessee so that the Indemnified Person to whom or for whose benefit the payment is made shall receive an amount which, net of any Taxes or other charges required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect thereof, shall be equal to the amount of payment otherwise required hereunder.

In the event that, during the continuance of this

Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any Taxes pursuant to this § 6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such Taxes are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee. The Lessee has agreed under a separate Indemnity Agreement dated as of the date hereof, to indemnify the Owner in a manner similar to that above and in addition in certain other respects as therein provided.

§ 7. PAYMENT FOR CASUALTY OCCURRENCES; INSURANCE

7.1. Definitions of Casualty Occurrence; Payments.

In the event that any Unit of Equipment shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever during the term of this Lease or any renewal term hereof or until such Unit is returned pursuant to §§ 14 or 17 hereof, or the Purchase Price of any Unit shall have been refunded by the Builder of such Unit pursuant to the terms of its patent indemnity therefor or any Unit shall be taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise by the United States Government for a stated period which shall exceed the then remaining term of this Lease or by any other governmental entity resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days during the term of this Lease or during any renewal term hereof (any such occurrences being hereinafter called a "Casualty Occurrence"), the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Trustee and the Vendor with respect thereto. On the next succeeding rental payment date occurring on or after January 2, 1982 (each such date being hereinafter called a "Casualty Payment Date"), and at least 30 days after such notice from the Lessee has been given, the Lessee shall pay to the Trustee a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as defined in § 7.5 hereof) of any such Unit as of such Casualty Payment Date; provided, however, that in the event of a Casualty Occurrence after the last rental payment date or during the period any Unit is being returned pursuant to §§ 14 and 17 hereof, the Lessee shall make such payment to the Trustee on a date 30 days after such Casualty Occurrence. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to the Builder of such Unit) the Trustee shall be entitled to recover possession of such

Unit. In the event that a Casualty Occurrence occurs prior to January 2, 1982, the interim rental payments set forth in paragraph 3.1 hereof shall be payable notwithstanding such Casualty Occurrence with respect to the Units suffering such Casualty Occurrence.

In addition to the occurrences constituting a Casualty Occurrence under the preceding paragraph, if any Unit shall have been taken or requisitioned by the United States Government or any other governmental entity and such taking or requisition shall not theretofore constitute a Casualty Occurrence as aforesaid, such taking or requisition shall be deemed a Casualty Occurrence if the same shall be continuing at the end of the term of this Lease, in which event the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Trustee with respect thereto and pay the Trustee, as the Casualty Value therefor, an amount equal to ~~23.42%~~ of the Purchase Price of such Unit. Following such payment, the Lessee shall be entitled to receive condemnation payments in respect of such Unit up to an amount equal to such Casualty Value and any balance of such payments shall be the property of the Trustee. In the event such Unit shall be returned by the governmental entity prior to the time the Lessee shall have been reimbursed by such application of condemnation payments in an amount equal to such Casualty Value, then the Lessee shall dispose of such Unit as agent for the Trustee, and shall retain the proceeds of such disposition to the extent that the aggregate of the amounts so retained and the condemnation payments theretofore received by the Lessee shall equal such Casualty Value, and any balance of such proceeds shall be promptly paid to the Trustee. In the event such Unit shall be returned by the governmental entity following the time the Lessee shall have been reimbursed by such application of condemnation payments in an amount equal to such Casualty Value, such Unit shall be returned by the Lessee to the Trustee in the manner provided in § 17 hereof.

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7.2. Requisition by United States Government. In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government of any Unit for a period which does not exceed the term of this Lease or for an indefinite period (except where deemed a Casualty Occurrence pursuant to the last paragraph of § 7.1 hereof), all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease with respect to such Unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred. All payments received by the Trustee or the Lessee from the United States Government for the use of such Unit during the term of this

Lease shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessee provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing.

7.3. Lessee Agent for Disposal. The Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof before and after expiration of the Lease, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Trustee (i) the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Trustee and (ii) the Lessee shall be entitled to credit against the Casualty Value payable in respect of any Unit returned to the Builder pursuant to the patent indemnity provisions of the CSA an amount equal to any payment made by the Builder to the Trustee in respect thereof under the CSA.

7.4. Payments After Expiration of Lease. If the Casualty Payment Date shall be after the last rental payment date or any renewal term thereof in respect of such Unit has expired, no rental for such Unit shall accrue after the end of such date or term, as the case may be.

7.5. Amount of Casualty Value. The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the Casualty Payment Date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be an amount equal to that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Annex B hereto opposite the rental payment date corresponding to such Casualty Payment Date, or if there is no such rental payment date, the last rental payment date; but in no event shall such amount be less than the Casualty Value (as defined in the CSA) as of such rental payment date. In view of the fact that rentals are payable in advance, no rental shall be paid on the Casualty Payment Date in respect of any Unit in respect of which the Casualty Value is paid.

7.6. No Release. Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

7.7. Insurance. The Lessee may self-insure the Units. If at any time the Lessee elects, in its sole busi-

ness judgment, to carry property insurance or public liability insurance with respect to third party personal and property damage on its entire fleet of boxcars, both owned and leased, all such policies of insurance shall also cover the Units. This provision will apply only if the boxcars are specifically covered and will not apply to any liability policies covering general railroad operations of the Lessee. Any policies of insurance carried in accordance with this paragraph shall (i) require 30 days' prior notice of cancellation or material change in coverage to the Owner and the Vendor, (ii) name the Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor as additional named insureds as their respective interests may appear, and (iii) waive any right to claim premiums or commissions against the Owner, the Trustee and the Vendor and, in the event such policies shall contain breach of warranty provisions, such policies shall provide that in respect of the interests of the Trustee and the Vendor in such policies the insurance shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Lessee or any other person (other than the Trustee and the Vendor, respectively) and shall insure the Trustee and the Vendor regardless of any breach or violation of any warranty, declaration or condition contained in such policies by the Lessee or by any other person (other than the Trustee or the Vendor, respectively). The Lessee shall deliver to the Owner upon the Owner's request duplicate originals of all policies, if any (or in the case of blanket policies, certificates thereof issued by the issuers thereunder, if any) for the insurance obtained pursuant to this § 7.

7.8. Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Payments. If the Trustee shall receive (directly or from the Vendor) any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of such Units suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Trustee shall pay such proceeds or condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to any Unit theretofore paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds or condemnation payments shall remain the property of the Trustee; provided, however, that no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Lessee shall have made payment of the Casualty Value thereof, and accrued rentals in respect of such Units, to the Trustee.

§ 8. REPORTS

On or before March 31 in each year, commencing

with the calendar year 1982, the Lessee will furnish to the Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the total number, description and identification numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the CSA, the total number, description and identification numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year (or since the date of this Lease in the case of the first such statement) or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending repair (other than running repairs) and setting forth such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Trustee or the Vendor may reasonably request, (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by § 5.1 hereof and by the CSA have been preserved or replaced and (c) further stating that the Lessee is in compliance under the Lease and has performed or has caused to be performed the required maintenance of the Units and that no event has occurred which with the lapse of time or notice or both would constitute an Event of Default. The Trustee, the Vendor or its designee and the Owner shall each have the right by its agents to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Trustee, the Vendor or the Owner may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

THE TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE, HAS NOT MADE AND SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO MAKE OR HAVE MADE ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND THE TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, NOR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Trustee and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Trustee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time,

in the name of and for the account of the Trustee and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Trustee may have against the Builder under the provisions of Item 3 of Annex A of the CSA; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may assert and enforce, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, such claims and rights. The Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability, loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Units or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Units or any risks relating thereto; (iii) any interruption of service, loss of business or anticipated profits or consequential damages; or (iv) the delivery, operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Units. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Trustee that the Units described therein are in all respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Trustee or the Vendor based on any of the foregoing matters.

§ 10. LAWS AND RULES

10.1. Compliance. The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Trustee and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including without limitation with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, all such laws and rules to such extent being hereinafter called ("Applicable Laws"), and in the event that such Applicable Laws require any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith,

contest the validity or application of any Applicable Laws in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Trustee or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Trustee or the Vendor under the CSA.

10.2. Reports by Trustee. The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Trustee and the Vendor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Trustee and the Vendor) any and all reports (other than income tax returns) to be filed by the Trustee with any Federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Trustee or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 11. MAINTENANCE

11.1. Units in Good Operating Order. The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit including any parts installed on or replacements made to any Unit which is subject to this Lease in good operating order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, in accordance with the Interchange Rules of the Association of American Railroads, and in no event shall the Units be maintained at a standard less than the other similar equipment owned or leased by the Lessee.

11.2. Additions and Accessions. (1) Except as set forth in §§ 10.1 and 11.1 hereof, the Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may from time to time make such other additions, modifications and improvements to the Units during the term of this Lease as are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units and do not adversely and materially affect the value of the Units. The additions, modifications and improvements made by the Lessee under the preceding sentence shall be owned by the Lessee, except to the extent such additions, modifications or improvements are made in order to comply with the second paragraph hereof.

(2) Any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit (i) which are not readily removable without causing material damage to such Unit and were installed or were added to such Unit in contravention of the Lessee's agreements contained in § 11.2(1) hereof, (ii) the cost of which is included in the Purchase Price of such Unit, (iii) in the course of ordinary maintenance of the

Units or (iv) which are required for the operation or use of such Unit by the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body, shall constitute accessions to such Unit and full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the CSA) shall immediately be vested in the Trustee and the Vendor as their respective interests may appear in the Unit itself.

§ 12. INDEMNIFICATION

12.1. Indemnified Persons. The Lessee shall pay, and shall protect, indemnify and hold the Trustee (in both its individual and fiduciary capacities), the Vendor and any assignee thereof, and their respective successors, assigns, agents and servants (hereinafter called "Indemnified Persons"), harmless from and against any and all causes of action, suits, penalties, claims, demands or judgments of any nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person (including any or all liabilities, obligations, damages, costs, disbursements, expenses, including without limitation attorneys' fees) in any way relating to or arising, or alleged to arise out of this Lease, the CSA or the Units, including without limitation those in any way relating to or arising or alleged to arise out of (i) the manufacture, construction, purchase, acceptance, rejection, ownership, delivery, nondelivery, lease, possession, use, operation, condition, sale, return or other disposition of any Unit or portion thereof, (ii) any latent and other defects whether or not discoverable by the Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee, (iii) any claim for patent, trademark or copyright infringement, (iv) any claims based on strict liability in tort, (v) any injury to or the death of any person or any damage to or loss of property on or near the Units or in any manner growing out of or concerned with, or alleged to grow out of or be connected with, the ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance of the Units or of any other equipment in connection with the Units (whether owned or under the control of the Trustee, the Lessee or any other person) or resulting or alleged to result from the condition of any thereof; (vi) any violation, or alleged violation, of any provision of this Lease or of any agreement, law, rule, regulation, ordinance or restriction, affecting or applicable to the Units or the leasing,

ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance thereof, except to the extent any such violation arises from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee; or (vii) any claim arising out of any of the Trustee's obligations under the Lease Assignment or the Vendor's retention of a security interest under the CSA or the Lease Assignment or the Participation Agreement, except to the extent such claim arises from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee (all of which matters hereinabove set forth in this § 12 being hereinafter called the "Indemnified Matters"). The Lessee shall be obligated under this § 12.1, irrespective of whether any Indemnified Person shall also be indemnified with respect to the same matter under any other agreement by any other person, and the Indemnified Person seeking to enforce the indemnification may proceed directly against the Lessee under this § 12.1 without first resorting to any such other rights of indemnification. In case any action, suit or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Person in connection with any Indemnified Matters, the Lessee may and, upon such Indemnified Person's request, will at the Lessee's expense resist and defend such action, suit or proceeding, or cause the same to be resisted or defended by counsel selected by the Lessee and approved by such Indemnified Person and, in the event of any failure by the Lessee to do so, the Lessee shall pay all costs and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding. In the event the Lessee is required to make any indemnification payment under this § 12, the Lessee shall pay such Indemnified Person an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof (after giving credit for any savings in respect of any such taxes by reason of deductions, credits or allowances in respect of the payment of the expense indemnified against, and of any other such taxes as determined in the sole discretion of the Indemnified Person), shall be equal to the amount of such payment. The Lessee and the Trustee each agrees to give each other promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof written notice of any claim or liability hereby indemnified against. Upon the payment in full of any indemnities as contained in this § 12 by the Lessee, and provided that no Event of Default (or other event which with lapse of time or notice or both would constitute an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessee shall be subrogated to any right of such Indemni-

fied Person (except against another Indemnified Person) in respect of Indemnified Matters against which indemnity has been given. Any payments received by such Indemnified Person from any person (except the Lessee) as a result of any Indemnified Matters with respect to which such Indemnified Person has been indemnified by the Lessee pursuant to this § 12.1 shall be paid over to the Lessee to the extent necessary to reimburse the Lessee for indemnification payments previously made. Nothing in this § 12.1 shall constitute a guarantee by the Lessee of the CSA Indebtedness of the Trustee under the CSA or a guarantee of the residual value of any Unit.

The Lessee has agreed under the separate Indemnity Agreement to indemnify the Owner in a manner similar to the above and in addition in certain other respects.

12.2. Survival. The indemnities contained in this § 12 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease with respect to all events, facts, conditions or other circumstances occurring or existing prior to such expiration or termination and are made for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, any Indemnified Person. None of the indemnities in this § 12 shall be deemed to create any rights of subrogation in any insurer or third party against the Lessee therefor, from or under any Indemnified Person, whether because of any claim paid or defense provided for the benefit thereof or otherwise.

§ 13. DEFAULT

13.1. Events of Default; Remedies. If, during the continuance of this Lease or any extension or renewal thereof, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

(A) default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in §§ 3, 6, 7, 12 (other than § 12.2) or 16 hereof, and such default shall continue for 10 days;

(B) the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of the Units, or any thereof;

(C) default shall be made in the observance or per-

formance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein, in the Participation Agreement or the Indemnity Agreement and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Trustee or the Vendor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

(D) any representation or warranty made by the Lessee herein, in the Participation Agreement, the Indemnity Agreement or in any certificate or statement furnished to the Trustee, the Vendor or the Owner pursuant to or in connection with any such agreements proves untrue in any material respect as of the date of issuance or making thereof;

(E) a petition for reorganization under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or as hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and the Indemnity Agreement shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 60 days after such petition shall have been filed and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 1168, or any successor provision, as the same may hereinafter be amended;
or

(F) any other proceeding 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 laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed

or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and the Indemnity Agreement shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced;

then, in any case, the Trustee, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee to terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as herein provided; and thereupon the Trustee may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises, insofar as the Lessee may be lawfully authorized to so permit, where any of the Units may be located, without judicial process if this can be done without breach of the peace and in accordance with due process of law, and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Trustee shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the

Lessee as damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty whichever of the following amounts that the Trustee, in its sole discretion shall specify, (i) a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents (x) the excess of the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rentals for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit, such present value to be computed on the basis of a 4% per annum discount, compounded quarterly from the respective dates upon which rental would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated over the then present value of the rental which the Trustee reasonably estimates to be obtainable for each Unit during such period, such present value to be computed on the basis of a 4% per annum discount, compounded quarterly from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated or, if such Unit is sold, the net proceeds of the sale plus (y) any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Trustee shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental or (ii) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the Casualty Payment Date on or next preceding the date of termination over the amount the Trustee reasonably estimates to be the sales value of such Unit at such time; provided, however, that in the event the Trustee shall have sold any unit, the Trustee, in lieu of collecting any amounts payable by the Lessee pursuant to the preceding clause (ii) with respect to such Unit, may, if it shall so elect, demand that the Lessee pay the Trustee and the Lessee shall pay to the Trustee 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 for such Unit as of the Casualty Payment Date on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of such sale.

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

remedies with respect thereto, including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the return of any Unit.

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

13.3. Failure To Exercise Rights Is Not Waiver. The failure of the Trustee to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 14. RETURN OF UNITS UPON DEFAULT

14.1. Return of Units. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 13 hereof or Article 16 of the CSA, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Trustee. Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and shall have attached or affixed thereto any special device considered an accession thereto as provided in § 11 and shall have removed therefrom at the Lessee's expense any addition, modification or improvement which, as provided in § 11, is owned by the Lessee. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any Unit or Units have been interchanged or which may have possession thereof

to return the Unit or Units) and at the usual speed place such Units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Trustee reasonably may designate;

(b) cause such Units to be stored on such tracks (i) at the risk of the Lessee without charge for rent or storage for a period not exceeding 270 days and (ii) at the risk of Trustee subject to charge for rent and storage for any additional period until all such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Trustee; and

(c) transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Trustee.

The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair, and will permit the Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee, or user of any such Unit, to inspect the same. All amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Trustee and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Trustee.

14.2. Trustee Appointed Agent of Lessee. Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 14, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Trustee as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Trustee, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whosoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 15. ASSIGNMENT, POSSESSION AND USE

15.1. Assignment; Consent. This Lease shall be

assignable in whole or in part by the Trustee upon prior written consent of the Lessee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Lessee hereby consents to the assignment of this Lease pursuant to the Lease Assignment. Nothing in this paragraph 15.1 shall be deemed to limit the provisions of Article VII of the Trust Agreement.

15.2. Lessee's Rights To Use the Units, To Permit Use Thereof by Others and To Sublease the Units. (1) So long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the CSA, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease. Without the prior written consent of the Trustee and the Vendor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them except as provided in paragraph (2) below of this § 15.2; and the Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Trustee and the Vendor, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of paragraph (2) of this § 15.2. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance created by the Trustee or the Vendor or resulting from claims against the Trustee or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units or any encumbrance on the leasehold estate of the Lessee which is subject and subordinate to the interests of the Trustee and the Vendor) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto, or the interest of the Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or other encumbrance which arises.

(2) So long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the CSA, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated and shall be entitled to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or pursuant to run-through agreements or to sublease the Units, but only upon and subject to all the terms and

conditions of this Lease and the CSA; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not assign, sublease or permit the assignment, sublease or use of any Unit predominantly outside the United States of America within the meaning of Section 48(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date hereof, nor shall the Lessee assign or sublease to, or permit the sublease or use of the Units by, any person in whose hands such Units would not qualify as "section 38 property" within the meaning of said Code. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation (including incentive per diem payments) for the use of any of the Units from railroads or other entities so using such Units. Any sublease permitted by this paragraph may provide that the sublessee, so long as it shall not be in default under such sublease, shall be entitled to the possession of the Units included in such sublease and the use thereof; provided, however, that every such sublease (i) shall be subject and subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under the CSA and the Trustee under this Lease in respect of the Units covered by such sublease upon the occurrence of an Event of Default thereunder or hereunder and (ii) the Vendor's and the Trustee's written consent must be obtained in order to sublease any Unit for a period of more than six consecutive months to any sublessee.

15.3. Transfers by Lessee Through Merger, Acquisition or Consolidation. Nothing in this § 15 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, be in default under any provision of this Lease, shall be a "railroad" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 101(33) and shall have assumed all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease, the Consent, the Participation Agreement and the Indemnity Agreement.

§ 16. RENEWAL OPTION AND RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

16.1. Renewal for One Period. Provided that this

Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Trustee not less than 180 days prior to the end of the original term of this Lease in respect of the Units still subject to this Lease, elect to extend such original term of this Lease in respect of all but not less than all the Units then covered by this Lease for a period of up to five years commencing on the scheduled expiration of such original term of this Lease, at a "Fair Market Rental" payable, in advance, in quarterly payments on the month and day such rentals were payable for the Units in each year of the original term.

16.2. Determination of Fair Market Rental.

(1) Fair Market Rental shall be determined for the extended term of this Lease on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the rental which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such rental.

(2) If, after 50 days from the giving of notice by the Lessee of the Lessee's election to extend the original term of this Lease, the Trustee and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Rental of the Units, such rental shall be determined by the following procedure: If either party to such determination shall have given written notice to the other requesting determination of such value by this appraisal procedure, the parties shall consult for the purpose of appointing a qualified independent appraiser by mutual agreement. If no such appraiser is so appointed within 20 days after such notice is given, each party shall appoint an independent appraiser within 25 days after such notice is given, and the two appraisers so appointed shall within 35 days after such notice is given appoint a third independent appraiser. If no such third appraiser is appointed within 35 days after such notice is given, either party may apply, to make such appointment, to the American Arbitration Association, and both parties shall be bound by any appointment so made. Any appraiser or appraisers appointed pursuant to the foregoing procedure shall be instructed to determine the Fair Market Rental of the Units subject to the proposed extended term within 90 days after his or their appointment. If the parties shall have appointed a single appraiser or if either party shall

have failed to appoint an appraiser, the determination of Fair Market Rental of the single appraiser appointed shall be final. If three appraisers shall be appointed, the determination of the appraiser which differs most from the other two appraisers shall be excluded, the remaining two determinations shall be averaged and such latter average shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto as the Fair Market Rental. The appraisal proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as in effect on the date hereof, except as modified hereby. The provision for this appraisal procedure shall be the exclusive means of determining Fair Market Rental and shall be in lieu of any judicial or other procedure for the determination thereof, and each party hereto hereby consents and agrees not to assert any judicial or other procedures. The expenses of the appraisal procedure shall be borne by the Lessee.

16.3 Right of First Refusal. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, in the event the Trustee elects to sell any Units to third parties at the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease, the Lessee shall be given written notice of such intention not less than 60 days prior to the expiration of such term. In the event that the Trustee shall receive, prior to removal of the Units at the end of such term of the Lease, a bona fide offer in writing from another party unrelated to the Lessee to purchase the Units and the Trustee elects to sell the Units pursuant to such offer, the Trustee shall give prompt written notice to the Lessee of such offer. Such notice shall include the price and the terms and conditions of payment offered by the other party in writing to the Trustee. The Lessee shall have the sole right and option to purchase the Units for cash at the price at which the Units are proposed to be sold or under the other terms and conditions of payment offered by the other party, as hereinafter provided. Within 10 business days of receipt of notice from the Trustee, the Lessee shall exercise such purchase right by delivery to the Trustee of a written notice specifying a date of purchase, which date shall not be later than the later of (i) 15 days after the date of delivery of such notice by the Lessee to the Trustee or (ii) 150 days after the expiration of such term of this Lease. In the event that the Lessee shall have delivered a notice of its election to purchase the Units, this Lease (including the obligation to pay rent) shall be further extended upon the

same terms and conditions set forth herein from the date such notice is delivered to the Trustee until the date of such purchase.

§ 17. RETURN OF UNITS UPON EXPIRATION OF TERM
OR TERMINATION

As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or any extended term of this Lease with respect to any Unit, and in any event not later than 90 days thereafter, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Trustee, deliver possession of such Unit to the Trustee upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessee may reasonably designate, and permit the Trustee to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding 180 days and transport the same upon disposition of the Units, at any time within such 180-day period, to any interchange point on the Lessee's lines, all as directed by the Trustee, the movement and storage of such Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee or user of such Unit, to inspect the same; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Trustee or any prospective purchaser, lessee or user, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. Each Unit returned to the Trustee pursuant to this § 17 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, (ii) meet the standards then in effect at the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, under the applicable rules of any governmental agency or other organization with jurisdiction and (iii) have attached or affixed thereto any special device considered an accession thereto as provided in § 11 hereof and have removed therefrom any such device not so considered an accession. During any such storage period the Lessee shall maintain the Units in such manner as the Lessee normally maintains similar units of railroad equipment owned or leased by it in similar storage circumstances. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon applica-

tion to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units.

§ 18. RECORDING

The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the CSA, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada (notice of such deposit to be forthwith given in The Canada Gazette) pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Trustee under the CSA. The Lessee in addition will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister, deposit and redeposit or rerecord whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Trustee or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Trustee's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the CSA, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Trustee evidence of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Trustee. This Lease, the CSA, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment shall be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada and provision will have been made for publication of notice of such deposit in The Canada Gazette prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

§ 19. INTEREST ON OVERDUE RENTALS

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 interest at 16% per annum on 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.

§ 20. TRUSTEE'S RIGHT TO PERFORM FOR THE LESSEE

If the Lessee fails to perform or comply with any of its agreements contained herein, the Trustee may upon notice to the Lessee and the Vendor, perform or comply with such agreement, and the amount of the reasonable cost and expenses of the Trustee incurred in connection with such performance or compliance, together with interest, to the extent legally enforceable, on such amount at 16% per annum, shall be payable by the Lessee upon demand except as otherwise provided in this Lease. No such performance or compliance by the Trustee shall be deemed a waiver of the rights and remedies of the Trustee or any assignee of the Trustee against the Lessee hereunder.

§ 21. NOTICES

Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Trustee, at One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06115, Attention of Corporate Trust Department, with copies to the Owner at its address set forth in the Participation Agreement; and

(b) if to the Lessee, at 242 St. John Street, Portland, Maine 04102, Attention of Treasurer,

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

§ 22. SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforce-

ability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

§ 23. EFFECT AND MODIFICATION OF LEASE

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

§ 24. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Nothing in this Lease shall be deemed to create any right in any person not a party hereto (other than the Owner, the Vendor, the Builder and the permitted successors and assigns of a party) and this instrument shall not be construed in any respect to be a contract in whole or in part for the benefit of a third party except as aforesaid.

§ 25. EXECUTION

This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor pursuant to the Lease Assignment shall be deemed to be the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 26. LAW GOVERNING

The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maine; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303.

§ 27. IMMUNITIES; NO RECOURSE

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

(2) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, each and all of the representations, warranties, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the financial institution acting as Trustee are each and every one of them made not as personal representations, warranties, undertakings and agreements by said financial institution, including its successors and assigns, or for the purpose of binding said financial institution personally, but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Lease is executed and delivered by the Trustee solely in the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Trustee under the Trust Agreement; and no personal liability is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Trustee or the Owner (except in the case of the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee) on account of any representation, warranty or agreement herein of the Trustee, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Lessee and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Lessee.

§ 28. AGREEMENTS FOR BENEFIT OF OWNER
AND TRUSTEE'S ASSIGNS

All rights of the Trustee hereunder (including, but not limited to, its rights under §§ 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 17 and the right to receive the rentals payable under this Lease but excluding any indemnities payable to the Trustee in its individual capacity) shall inure to the benefit of the Owner and any of its assigns under the Trust Agreement and the Trustee's assigns (including the Vendor).

§ 29. TERM TRUSTEE

Whenever the term Trustee is used in this Lease it shall apply and refer to the Trustee and any assignee of the Trustee (including, so long as any indebtedness under the CSA or interest thereon shall remain unpaid or any other obligation thereunder be continuing, the Vendor).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

by

John F. Smith
President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Stanley W. Watson
Authorized Officer

THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee, as afore-
said,

by

Authorized Officer

[Seal]

Attest:

Authorized Officer

STATE OF MAINE,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND,)

On this *8th* day of *June*, 1981, before me personally appeared *John J. Berity*, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is *President* of MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD 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 acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Sandra H. Schultz

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires *November 27, 1981*.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,)
) ss.:
CITY OF HARTFORD,)

On this _____ day of _____ 1981, before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Authorized Officer of THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST 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 acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

APPENDIX A TO LEASE

Type	Builder's Specifications	Builder's Plant	Quantity	Lessee's Identification Numbers (Both Inclusive)	Estimated Unit Base Price	Estimated Total Base Price	Estimated Time and Place of Delivery
50'6" General Purpose Boxcars with 10' sliding doors and nailable steel flooring	C-80-0506-1 5/6/80	Renovo, Pennsylvania	200	MEC 35000-35199	\$42,200	\$8,440,000	May-June, 1981 at Renovo, Pennsylvania

APPENDIX B TO LEASE

Casualty Values

<u>Casualty Payment Dates</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price*</u>
January 2, 1982	109.22
April 2, 1982	107.47
July 2, 1982	108.24
October 2, 1982	108.95
January 2, 1983	109.59
April 2, 1983	110.16
July 2, 1983	110.67
October 2, 1983	111.12
January 2, 1984	111.50
April 2, 1984	111.83
July 2, 1984	112.10
October 2, 1984	111.71
January 2, 1985	105.86
April 2, 1985	105.96
July 2, 1985	106.00
October 2, 1985	105.99
January 2, 1986	105.91
April 2, 1986	105.79
July 2, 1986	105.61
October 2, 1986	104.78
January 2, 1987	98.50
April 2, 1987	98.17
July 2, 1987	97.79
October 2, 1987	97.36
January 2, 1988	96.88
April 2, 1988	95.95
July 2, 1988	94.99
October 2, 1988	93.40
January 2, 1989	86.39
April 2, 1989	85.36
July 2, 1989	84.31
October 2, 1989	83.23
January 2, 1990	82.13
April 2, 1990	81.01
July 2, 1990	79.86
October 2, 1990	78.68

* As defined in the CSA.

<u>Casualty Payment Dates</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price*</u>
January 2, 1991	77.67
April 2, 1991	76.37
July 2, 1991	75.05
October 2, 1991	73.69
January 2, 1992	72.31
April 2, 1992	70.90
July 2, 1992	69.45
October 2, 1992	67.98
January 2, 1993	66.48
April 2, 1993	64.97
July 2, 1993	63.46
October 2, 1993	61.92
January 2, 1994	60.38
April 2, 1994	58.83
July 2, 1994	57.25
October 2, 1994	55.65
January 2, 1995	54.04
April 2, 1995	52.43
July 2, 1995	50.78
October 2, 1995	49.11
January 2, 1996	47.44
April 2, 1996	45.77
July 2, 1996	44.11
October 2, 1996	42.46
January 2, 1997	40.82
April 2, 1997	39.19
July 2, 1997	37.57
October 2, 1997	35.96
January 2, 1998	34.37
April 2, 1998	32.80
July 2, 1998	31.24
October 2, 1998	29.71
January 2, 1999	28.20
April 2, 1999	26.65
July 2, 1999	25.06
October 2, 1999 and thereafter	23.42

* As defined in the CSA.

Casualty Payment Dates

Percentage of
Purchase Price*

January 2, 1991	77.48
April 2, 1991	76.25
July 2, 1991	74.99
October 2, 1991	73.70
January 2, 1992	72.39
April 2, 1992	71.04
July 2, 1992	69.67
October 2, 1992	68.26
January 2, 1993	66.83
April 2, 1993	65.39
July 2, 1993	63.94
October 2, 1993	62.47
January 2, 1994	61.00
April 2, 1994	59.52
July 2, 1994	58.00
October 2, 1994	56.47
January 2, 1995	54.93
April 2, 1995	53.39
July 2, 1995	51.80
October 2, 1995	50.20
January 2, 1996	48.60
April 2, 1996	47.00
July 2, 1996	45.41
October 2, 1996	43.83
January 2, 1997	42.25
April 2, 1997	40.69
July 2, 1997	39.14
October 2, 1997	37.60
January 2, 1998	36.08
April 2, 1998	34.57
July 2, 1998	33.09
October 2, 1998	31.62
January 2, 1999	30.17
April 2, 1999	28.69
July 2, 1999	27.17
October 2, 1999 and thereafter	25.61

* As defined in the CSA.

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of May 1, 1981

Between

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

as Lessee,

and

THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
not in its individual capacity but solely as
Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated the date
hereof with General Electric Credit Corporation,

as Lessor.

The rights and interests of the Lessor under
this Lease are subject to a security interest in favor of
Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent for a
certain investor. The original of this Lease is held by
said Agent.

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of May 1, 1981, between MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, a Maine corporation (the "Lessee"), and THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Connecticut banking corporation, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee (the "Trustee") under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Trust Agreement") with GENERAL ELECTRIC CREDIT CORPORATION (the "Owner").

WHEREAS the Trustee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "CSA") with WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION, a California corporation (the "Builder"), wherein the Builder has agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Trustee the units of railroad equipment described in Appendix A hereto;

WHEREAS the Builder is assigning its interests in the CSA pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated the date hereof (the "CSA Assignment") to MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, acting as agent for a certain investor (the "Original Investor" and, together with its successors and assigns, the "Investors") under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Participation Agreement") among said agent, the Lessee, the Trustee, the Owner and the Original Investor (said agent as so acting, together with the Investors for whom it is acting being hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the "Vendor");

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the railroad equipment as are delivered and accepted under the CSA (the "Units") at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided;

WHEREAS the Trustee will assign this Lease for security to the Vendor pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement (the "Lease Assignment") dated as of the date hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Trustee

hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. NET LEASE

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

§ 2. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE OF UNITS

The Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the CSA. Each delivery of a Unit to the Trustee under the CSA shall be deemed to be a delivery hereunder to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States of America at which such Unit is so delivered to the Trustee. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit on behalf of the Trustee under the CSA and on behalf of itself hereunder and execute and deliver to the Trustee a certificate of acceptance (the "Certificate of Acceptance") in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the CSA, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Trustee on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5.1 hereof, whereupon such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease.

§ 3. RENTALS

3.1. Amount and Date of Payment. The Lessee will pay to the Trustee, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, one interim rental payment payable September 15, 1981, and 72 consecutive quarterly payments payable, in advance, on January 2, April 2, July 2 and October 2 in each year, commencing January 2, 1982, to and including October 2, 1999. In respect of each Unit subject to this Lease, (a) the interim rental payment shall be in an amount equal to the product of the Purchase Price for each such Unit subject to this Lease multiplied by 0.017247% for each day elapsed from and including the Closing Date (as defined in the CSA) for such Unit to, but not including, January 2, 1982, and (b) the first 24 quarterly rental payments shall each be in an amount equal to 1.820923% multiplied by the Purchase Price of each such Unit and the last 48 quarterly rental payments shall each be in an amount equal to 2.225567% multiplied by the Purchase Price of each such Unit; it being understood, however, that the rentals payable pursuant to this § 3.1 on each interim and quarterly rental payment date shall be in no event less than the principal and/or interest payment due on each such date pursuant to paragraphs 4.3(b) and 4.4 of the CSA.

3.2. Payments on Nonbusiness Days. If any of the rental payment dates referred to in § 3.1 is not a business day the rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in Portland, Maine, Hartford, Connecticut, Baltimore, Maryland, or New York, New York, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

3.3. Instructions To Pay Vendor and Trustee. Upon execution and delivery of the Lease Assignment and until the Vendor shall have advised the Lessee in writing that all sums due from the Trustee under the CSA have been fully satisfied and discharged, the Trustee irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease, but excluding all payments not assigned to the Vendor pursuant to the Lease Assignment, to the Vendor, for the account of the Trustee, in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor (a) first, to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Trustee under the CSA known to the Vendor to be due and payable on the date such payments are due and payable hereunder and (b) second, so long as no event of default under the CSA shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Trustee or to the order of the Trustee at such place as the Trustee shall specify in writing. If the Lease Assignment is not executed and delivered, or if the Lessee shall have been advised by the Vendor in writing that all sums due from the Trustee under the CSA have been fully discharged and satisfied, the installments of rental due hereunder and any Casualty Payments thereafter due pursuant to § 7 hereof shall be made to the Trustee in the manner provided in § 3.4 hereof.

3.4. Payment in Immediately Available Funds. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by § 3.1 in immediately available funds at or prior to 11:00 a.m. in the city where such payment is to be made.

§ 4. TERM OF LEASE

4.1. Beginning and Termination; Survival. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit under the CSA and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 13 and 16 hereof, shall terminate on January 2, 2000. The obligations of the Lessee

hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 17 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

4.2. Rights and Obligations of Lessee Subject to CSA. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the CSA. If an event of default should occur under the CSA, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination) without affecting the indemnities which by the provisions of this Lease survive the termination of its term, all as provided herein.

§ 5. IDENTIFICATION MARKS

5.1. Identifying Numbers; Legend; Changes. The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the identification number set forth in Appendix A hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed such identification number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission", or other appropriate words designated by the Trustee, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Trustee's and Vendor's title to and property in such Unit and the rights of the Trustee under this Lease and of the rights of the Vendor under the CSA. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such words which may be removed, defaced, obliterated or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the identification number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Trustee and filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the CSA shall have been filed, recorded and deposited and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that such statement has been so filed, recorded and deposited, such filing, recordation and deposit will protect the Vendor's

and the Trustee's interests in such Units and no filing, recording, deposit or giving of notice with or to any other Federal, state or local government or agency thereof is necessary to protect the interests of the Vendor and the Trustee in such Units. The Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

5.2. Insignia of Lessee. Except as provided in § 5.1, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership.

§ 6. GENERAL TAX INDEMNIFICATION

The Lessee assumes responsibility for and agrees to pay, and agrees to protect, save, keep harmless and indemnify on an after-tax basis the Trustee (in both its individual and fiduciary capacities), the trust estate, the Owner and the Vendor and their successors and assigns (the "Indemnified Persons") against all taxes, assessments, fees, withholdings and other governmental charges of any nature whatsoever, including without limitation penalties and interest imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person or any Unit in whole or in part on account of, or with respect to, this Lease or the CSA or any document referred to herein or therein or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby or the manufacture, purchase, acceptance or rejection of the Units or any portion thereof or the ownership, delivery, nondelivery, leasing, re-leasing, subleasing, possession, use, operation, maintenance, repair, condition, sale, return, or other disposition of the Units or any portion thereof or any indebtedness with respect thereto or the rentals, receipts, earnings or gains arising therefrom; provided, however, that there shall be no indemnification hereunder for:

(1) any tax for which the Owner is indemnified pursuant to the Indemnity Agreement ("Indemnity Agreement") dated as of the date hereof between the Owner and the Lessee and any tax determined or measured in whole or in part by the gross, adjusted gross, or net receipts or income, or the excess profits, of any person or entity (including, without limitation, the Trustee and the Vendor), other than gross receipts taxes in the

nature of sales or use taxes, and other than taxes arising out of or imposed in respect of the receipt of indemnification payments pursuant to this Lease;

(2) any tax resulting from a determination that the Trustee or its assigns in performing its obligations under the Trust Agreement, Participation Agreement, this Lease or any other related document, is a taxable entity separate and apart from the Owner or its assigns;

(3) any tax resulting from a determination that the Vendor or its assigns in performing its obligations under the CSA and assignment thereof, Participation Agreement, this Lease and any other related document, is a taxable entity separate and apart from the Investors or their assigns;

(4) any tax imposed on the Trustee or Vendor and arising from any failure by the Trustee or the Vendor to fully perform their obligations under the Participation Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the CSA and the assignment thereof, this Lease and any other related document; and

(5) any payroll or similar tax and any property, sales, use, occupancy or similar taxes with respect to property other than the Units.

All such taxes, fees, assessments, withholdings, governmental charges, penalties and interests for which indemnification may be had hereunder being hereinafter called "Taxes".

The Lessee shall pay all Taxes for which it assumes liability hereunder when such Taxes are due and will indemnify each Indemnified Person to the extent required by this § 6 within 10 days after receipt of a written request by such Indemnified Person for indemnification specifying the amount to be paid, the basis on which such amount was determined and the nature of the Taxes in question; provided, however, that if any Taxes are being contested in accordance with the seventh paragraph of this § 6, any payment shall be made at the time therein provided.

In the event that the Trustee shall become obligated to make any payment to the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise pursuant to any corresponding provision of the CSA not covered by the foregoing paragraphs of this § 6, the

Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed Taxes hereunder) to the Trustee as will enable the Trustee to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said provision.

In the event any returns, statements or reports with respect to Taxes are required to be made, the Lessee will make such returns, statements and reports in such manner as to show the interest of the Trustee and the Vendor in such Units; provided, however, that the Trustee shall, with respect to any state or political subdivision thereof of the United States of America, file such returns, statements, and reports relating to sales or use taxes, and taxes, fees, and charges on or measured by the Trustee's earnings or gross receipts arising from the Units, or the value added by the Trustee thereto, as the Lessee shall determine are required to be filed, and as shall be prepared by the Lessee, and shall remit the amount thereof upon payment by the Lessee to the Trustee (such payment to be made promptly upon demand by the Trustee therefor) of such taxes, fees and charges except as provided above. To the extent that the Trustee has information necessary to the preparation of such returns, statements and reports, it will furnish such information to the Lessee.

To the extent that the Lessee may be prohibited by law from performing in its own name the duties required by this § 6, the Trustee hereby authorizes the Lessee to act in the name of the Trustee and on its behalf; provided, however, that the Lessee shall indemnify and hold the Trustee harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities incurred in connection therewith as a result of, or incident to, any action by the Lessee pursuant to this authorization.

The Lessee shall, whenever reasonably requested by the Trustee, submit to the Trustee copies of returns, statements, reports, billings and remittances, or furnish other evidence satisfactory to the Trustee of the Lessee's performance of its duties under this § 6. The Lessee shall also furnish promptly upon request such data as the Trustee reasonably may require to permit its compliance with the requirements of taxing jurisdictions.

If any taxing authority shall assert liability for any Taxes or propose an increase in the liability of any Indemnified Person for any such Taxes (such assertion or

such proposed increase being hereinafter called a "Claim"), indemnification for which would be required under this § 6, the Indemnified Person will notify the Lessee within a reasonable time of such Claim in writing. If the Lessee delivers to such Indemnified Person written notice of its desire to contest such Claim within 30 days after receipt of notice from such Indemnified Person, such Claim will be contested in accordance with this paragraph, except to the extent such Claim represents amounts payable to the Vendor under Article 6 of the CSA. The Trustee will permit the Lessee to contest such Claims under Article 6 of the CSA in accordance with the rights of the Trustee thereunder. The Indemnified Person shall have the exclusive right to conduct the contest unless such is waived in writing, in which event the contest and all preparations therefor shall be the sole responsibility of the Lessee and, in either case, shall be conducted entirely at its expense. Such Indemnified Person will cooperate with any reasonable request made by the Lessee in connection therewith; provided, however, that such Indemnified Person may in its sole discretion determine in what court or other forum such contest will be conducted and whether such contest will proceed by payment of the Taxes in contemplation of a suit for refund, and such Indemnified Person shall not be required to take any action pursuant to this paragraph unless and until the Lessee shall have agreed to pay such Indemnified Person on demand all costs and expenses which such Indemnified Person may incur in connection with contesting such Claim (including fees and disbursements of counsel). If in any such contest the decision is made to pay the Taxes and sue for a refund, the Lessee will advance to such Indemnified Person on an interest-free basis sufficient funds to pay the Taxes which are to be contested. Upon receipt by any Indemnified Person of a refund of any Taxes paid by the Lessee pursuant to this paragraph, the amount of such refund and any interest paid to such Indemnified Person with respect thereto shall be paid to the Lessee forthwith upon receipt by such Indemnified Person.

The Lessee agrees to pay all amounts due under this § 6 free of any Taxes and to indemnify each Indemnified Person against any Taxes imposed by reason of any payment made by the Lessee so that the Indemnified Person to whom or for whose benefit the payment is made shall receive an amount which, net of any Taxes or other charges required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect thereof, shall be equal to the amount of payment otherwise required hereunder.

In the event that, during the continuance of this

Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any Taxes pursuant to this § 6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such Taxes are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee. The Lessee has agreed under a separate Indemnity Agreement dated as of the date hereof, to indemnify the Owner in a manner similar to that above and in addition in certain other respects as therein provided.

§ 7. PAYMENT FOR CASUALTY OCCURRENCES; INSURANCE

7.1. Definitions of Casualty Occurrence; Payments.

In the event that any Unit of Equipment shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever during the term of this Lease or any renewal term hereof or until such Unit is returned pursuant to §§ 14 or 17 hereof, or the Purchase Price of any Unit shall have been refunded by the Builder of such Unit pursuant to the terms of its patent indemnity therefor or any Unit shall be taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise by the United States Government for a stated period which shall exceed the then remaining term of this Lease or by any other governmental entity resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days during the term of this Lease or during any renewal term hereof (any such occurrences being hereinafter called a "Casualty Occurrence"), the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Trustee and the Vendor with respect thereto. On the next succeeding rental payment date occurring on or after January 2, 1982 (each such date being hereinafter called a "Casualty Payment Date"), and at least 30 days after such notice from the Lessee has been given, the Lessee shall pay to the Trustee a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as defined in § 7.5 hereof) of any such Unit as of such Casualty Payment Date; provided, however, that in the event of a Casualty Occurrence after the last rental payment date or during the period any Unit is being returned pursuant to §§ 14 and 17 hereof, the Lessee shall make such payment to the Trustee on a date 30 days after such Casualty Occurrence. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to the Builder of such Unit) the Trustee shall be entitled to recover possession of such

Unit. In the event that a Casualty Occurrence occurs prior to January 2, 1982, the interim rental payments set forth in paragraph 3.1 hereof shall be payable notwithstanding such Casualty Occurrence with respect to the Units suffering such Casualty Occurrence.

In addition to the occurrences constituting a Casualty Occurrence under the preceding paragraph, if any Unit shall have been taken or requisitioned by the United States Government or any other governmental entity and such taking or requisition shall not theretofore constitute a Casualty Occurrence as aforesaid, such taking or requisition shall be deemed a Casualty Occurrence if the same shall be continuing at the end of the term of this Lease, in which event the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Trustee with respect thereto and pay the Trustee, as the Casualty Value therefor, an amount equal to ~~25.61~~ of the Purchase Price of such Unit. Following such payment, ~~the Lessee shall be entitled to receive condemnation payments in respect of such Unit up to an amount equal to such Casualty Value and any balance of such payments shall be the property of the Trustee.~~ 25.61 In the event such Unit shall be returned by the governmental entity prior to the time the Lessee shall have been reimbursed by such application of condemnation payments in an amount equal to such Casualty Value, then the Lessee shall dispose of such Unit as agent for the Trustee, and shall retain the proceeds of such disposition to the extent that the aggregate of the amounts so retained and the condemnation payments theretofore received by the Lessee shall equal such Casualty Value, and any balance of such proceeds shall be promptly paid to the Trustee. In the event such Unit shall be returned by the governmental entity following the time the Lessee shall have been reimbursed by such application of condemnation payments in an amount equal to such Casualty Value, such Unit shall be returned by the Lessee to the Trustee in the manner provided in § 17 hereof.

7.2. Requisition by United States Government. In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government of any Unit for a period which does not exceed the term of this Lease or for an indefinite period (except where deemed a Casualty Occurrence pursuant to the last paragraph of § 7.1 hereof), all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease with respect to such Unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred. All payments received by the Trustee or the Lessee from the United States Government for the use of such Unit during the term of this

Lease shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessee provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing.

7.3. Lessee Agent for Disposal. The Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof before and after expiration of the Lease, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Trustee (i) the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Trustee and (ii) the Lessee shall be entitled to credit against the Casualty Value payable in respect of any Unit returned to the Builder pursuant to the patent indemnity provisions of the CSA an amount equal to any payment made by the Builder to the Trustee in respect thereof under the CSA.

7.4. Payments After Expiration of Lease. If the Casualty Payment Date shall be after the last rental payment date or any renewal term thereof in respect of such Unit has expired, no rental for such Unit shall accrue after the end of such date or term, as the case may be.

7.5. Amount of Casualty Value. The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the Casualty Payment Date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be an amount equal to that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Annex B hereto opposite the rental payment date corresponding to such Casualty Payment Date, or if there is no such rental payment date, the last rental payment date; but in no event shall such amount be less than the Casualty Value (as defined in the CSA) as of such rental payment date. In view of the fact that rentals are payable in advance, no rental shall be paid on the Casualty Payment Date in respect of any Unit in respect of which the Casualty Value is paid.

7.6. No Release. Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

7.7. Insurance. The Lessee may self-insure the Units. If at any time the Lessee elects, in its sole busi-

ness judgment, to carry property insurance or public liability insurance with respect to third party personal and property damage on its entire fleet of boxcars, both owned and leased, all such policies of insurance shall also cover the Units. This provision will apply only if the boxcars are specifically covered and will not apply to any liability policies covering general railroad operations of the Lessee. Any policies of insurance carried in accordance with this paragraph shall (i) require 30 days' prior notice of cancellation or material change in coverage to the Owner and the Vendor, (ii) name the Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor as additional named insureds as their respective interests may appear, and (iii) waive any right to claim premiums or commissions against the Owner, the Trustee and the Vendor and, in the event such policies shall contain breach of warranty provisions, such policies shall provide that in respect of the interests of the Trustee and the Vendor in such policies the insurance shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Lessee or any other person (other than the Trustee and the Vendor, respectively) and shall insure the Trustee and the Vendor regardless of any breach or violation of any warranty, declaration or condition contained in such policies by the Lessee or by any other person (other than the Trustee or the Vendor, respectively). The Lessee shall deliver to the Owner upon the Owner's request duplicate originals of all policies, if any (or in the case of blanket policies, certificates thereof issued by the issuers thereunder, if any) for the insurance obtained pursuant to this § 7.

7.8. Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Payments. If the Trustee shall receive (directly or from the Vendor) any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of such Units suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Trustee shall pay such proceeds or condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to any Unit theretofore paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds or condemnation payments shall remain the property of the Trustee; provided, however, that no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and the Lessee shall have made payment of the Casualty Value thereof, and accrued rentals in respect of such Units, to the Trustee.

§ 8. REPORTS

On or before March 31 in each year, commencing

with the calendar year 1982, the Lessee will furnish to the Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the total number, description and identification numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the CSA, the total number, description and identification numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year (or since the date of this Lease in the case of the first such statement) or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending repair (other than running repairs) and setting forth such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Trustee or the Vendor may reasonably request, (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by § 5.1 hereof and by the CSA have been preserved or replaced and (c) further stating that the Lessee is in compliance under the Lease and has performed or has caused to be performed the required maintenance of the Units and that no event has occurred which with the lapse of time or notice or both would constitute an Event of Default. The Trustee, the Vendor or its designee and the Owner shall each have the right by its agents to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Trustee, the Vendor or the Owner may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

THE TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE, HAS NOT MADE AND SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO MAKE OR HAVE MADE ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND THE TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, NOR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Trustee and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Trustee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time,

in the name of and for the account of the Trustee and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Trustee may have against the Builder under the provisions of Item 3 of Annex A of the CSA; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may assert and enforce, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, such claims and rights. The Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability, loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Units or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Units or any risks relating thereto; (iii) any interruption of service, loss of business or anticipated profits or consequential damages; or (iv) the delivery, operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Units. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Trustee that the Units described therein are in all respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Trustee or the Vendor based on any of the foregoing matters.

§ 10. LAWS AND RULES

10.1. Compliance. The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Trustee and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including without limitation with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, all such laws and rules to such extent being hereinafter called ("Applicable Laws"), and in the event that such Applicable Laws require any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith,

contest the validity or application of any Applicable Laws in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Trustee or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Trustee or the Vendor under the CSA.

10.2. Reports by Trustee. The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Trustee and the Vendor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Trustee and the Vendor) any and all reports (other than income tax returns) to be filed by the Trustee with any Federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Trustee or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 11. MAINTENANCE

11.1. Units in Good Operating Order. The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit including any parts installed on or replacements made to any Unit which is subject to this Lease in good operating order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted, in accordance with the Interchange Rules of the Association of American Railroads, and in no event shall the Units be maintained at a standard less than the other similar equipment owned or leased by the Lessee.

11.2. Additions and Accessions. (1) Except as set forth in §§ 10.1 and 11.1 hereof, the Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may from time to time make such other additions, modifications and improvements to the Units during the term of this Lease as are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units and do not adversely and materially affect the value of the Units. The additions, modifications and improvements made by the Lessee under the preceding sentence shall be owned by the Lessee, except to the extent such additions, modifications or improvements are made in order to comply with the second paragraph hereof.

(2) Any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit (i) which are not readily removable without causing material damage to such Unit and were installed or were added to such Unit in contravention of the Lessee's agreements contained in § 11.2(1) hereof, (ii) the cost of which is included in the Purchase Price of such Unit, (iii) in the course of ordinary maintenance of the

Units or (iv) which are required for the operation or use of such Unit by the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body, shall constitute accessions to such Unit and full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the CSA) shall immediately be vested in the Trustee and the Vendor as their respective interests may appear in the Unit itself.

§ 12. INDEMNIFICATION

12.1. Indemnified Persons. The Lessee shall pay, and shall protect, indemnify and hold the Trustee (in both its individual and fiduciary capacities), the Vendor and any assignee thereof, and their respective successors, assigns, agents and servants (hereinafter called "Indemnified Persons"), harmless from and against any and all causes of action, suits, penalties, claims, demands or judgments of any nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person (including any or all liabilities, obligations, damages, costs, disbursements, expenses, including without limitation attorneys' fees) in any way relating to or arising, or alleged to arise out of this Lease, the CSA or the Units, including without limitation those in any way relating to or arising or alleged to arise out of (i) the manufacture, construction, purchase, acceptance, rejection, ownership, delivery, nondelivery, lease, possession, use, operation, condition, sale, return or other disposition of any Unit or portion thereof, (ii) any latent and other defects whether or not discoverable by the Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee, (iii) any claim for patent, trademark or copyright infringement, (iv) any claims based on strict liability in tort, (v) any injury to or the death of any person or any damage to or loss of property on or near the Units or in any manner growing out of or concerned with, or alleged to grow out of or be connected with, the ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance of the Units or of any other equipment in connection with the Units (whether owned or under the control of the Trustee, the Lessee or any other person) or resulting or alleged to result from the condition of any thereof; (vi) any violation, or alleged violation, of any provision of this Lease or of any agreement, law, rule, regulation, ordinance or restriction, affecting or applicable to the Units or the leasing,

ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance thereof, except to the extent any such violation arises from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee; or (vii) any claim arising out of any of the Trustee's obligations under the Lease Assignment or the Vendor's retention of a security interest under the CSA or the Lease Assignment or the Participation Agreement, except to the extent such claim arises from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee (all of which matters hereinabove set forth in this § 12 being hereinafter called the "Indemnified Matters"). The Lessee shall be obligated under this § 12.1, irrespective of whether any Indemnified Person shall also be indemnified with respect to the same matter under any other agreement by any other person, and the Indemnified Person seeking to enforce the indemnification may proceed directly against the Lessee under this § 12.1 without first resorting to any such other rights of indemnification. In case any action, suit or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Person in connection with any Indemnified Matters, the Lessee may and, upon such Indemnified Person's request, will at the Lessee's expense resist and defend such action, suit or proceeding, or cause the same to be resisted or defended by counsel selected by the Lessee and approved by such Indemnified Person and, in the event of any failure by the Lessee to do so, the Lessee shall pay all costs and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding. In the event the Lessee is required to make any indemnification payment under this § 12, the Lessee shall pay such Indemnified Person an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof (after giving credit for any savings in respect of any such taxes by reason of deductions, credits or allowances in respect of the payment of the expense indemnified against, and of any other such taxes as determined in the sole discretion of the Indemnified Person), shall be equal to the amount of such payment. The Lessee and the Trustee each agrees to give each other promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof written notice of any claim or liability hereby indemnified against. Upon the payment in full of any indemnities as contained in this § 12 by the Lessee, and provided that no Event of Default (or other event which with lapse of time or notice or both would constitute an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessee shall be subrogated to any right of such Indemni-

fied Person (except against another Indemnified Person) in respect of Indemnified Matters against which indemnity has been given. Any payments received by such Indemnified Person from any person (except the Lessee) as a result of any Indemnified Matters with respect to which such Indemnified Person has been indemnified by the Lessee pursuant to this § 12.1 shall be paid over to the Lessee to the extent necessary to reimburse the Lessee for indemnification payments previously made. Nothing in this § 12.1 shall constitute a guarantee by the Lessee of the CSA Indebtedness of the Trustee under the CSA or a guarantee of the residual value of any Unit.

The Lessee has agreed under the separate Indemnity Agreement to indemnify the Owner in a manner similar to the above and in addition in certain other respects.

12.2. Survival. The indemnities contained in this § 12 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease with respect to all events, facts, conditions or other circumstances occurring or existing prior to such expiration or termination and are made for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, any Indemnified Person. None of the indemnities in this § 12 shall be deemed to create any rights of subrogation in any insurer or third party against the Lessee therefor, from or under any Indemnified Person, whether because of any claim paid or defense provided for the benefit thereof or otherwise.

§ 13. DEFAULT

13.1. Events of Default; Remedies. If, during the continuance of this Lease or any extension or renewal thereof, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

(A) default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in §§ 3, 6, 7, 12 (other than § 12.2) or 16 hereof, and such default shall continue for 10 days;

(B) the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of the Units, or any thereof;

(C) default shall be made in the observance or per-

formance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein, in the Participation Agreement or the Indemnity Agreement and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Trustee or the Vendor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

(D) any representation or warranty made by the Lessee herein, in the Participation Agreement, the Indemnity Agreement or in any certificate or statement furnished to the Trustee, the Vendor or the Owner pursuant to or in connection with any such agreements proves untrue in any material respect as of the date of issuance or making thereof;

(E) a petition for reorganization under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or as hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and the Indemnity Agreement shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 60 days after such petition shall have been filed and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 1168, or any successor provision, as the same may hereinafter be amended;
or

(F) any other proceeding 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 laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed

or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and the Indemnity Agreement shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as expenses of administration and obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced;

then, in any case, the Trustee, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee to terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as herein provided; and thereupon the Trustee may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises, insofar as the Lessee may be lawfully authorized to so permit, where any of the Units may be located, without judicial process if this can be done without breach of the peace and in accordance with due process of law, and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Trustee shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the

Lessee as damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty whichever of the following amounts that the Trustee, in its sole discretion shall specify, (i) a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents (x) the excess of the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rentals for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit, such present value to be computed on the basis of a 4% per annum discount, compounded quarterly from the respective dates upon which rental would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated over the then present value of the rental which the Trustee reasonably estimates to be obtainable for each Unit during such period, such present value to be computed on the basis of a 4% per annum discount, compounded quarterly from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated or, if such Unit is sold, the net proceeds of the sale plus (y) any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Trustee shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental or (ii) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the Casualty Payment Date on or next preceding the date of termination over the amount the Trustee reasonably estimates to be the sales value of such Unit at such time; provided, however, that in the event the Trustee shall have sold any unit, the Trustee, in lieu of collecting any amounts payable by the Lessee pursuant to the preceding clause (ii) with respect to such Unit, may, if it shall so elect, demand that the Lessee pay the Trustee and the Lessee shall pay to the Trustee 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 for such Unit as of the Casualty Payment Date on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of such sale.

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

remedies with respect thereto, including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the return of any Unit.

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

13.3. Failure To Exercise Rights Is Not Waiver. The failure of the Trustee to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 14. RETURN OF UNITS UPON DEFAULT

14.1. Return of Units. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 13 hereof or Article 16 of the CSA, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Trustee. Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and shall have attached or affixed thereto any special device considered an accession thereto as provided in § 11 and shall have removed therefrom at the Lessee's expense any addition, modification or improvement which, as provided in § 11, is owned by the Lessee. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

(a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any Unit or Units have been interchanged or which may have possession thereof

to return the Unit or Units) and at the usual speed place such Units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Trustee reasonably may designate;

(b) cause such Units to be stored on such tracks (i) at the risk of the Lessee without charge for rent or storage for a period not exceeding 270 days and (ii) at the risk of Trustee subject to charge for rent and storage for any additional period until all such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Trustee; and

(c) transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Trustee.

The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair, and will permit the Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee, or user of any such Unit, to inspect the same. All amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Trustee and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Trustee.

14.2. Trustee Appointed Agent of Lessee. Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 14, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Trustee as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Trustee, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whosoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 15. ASSIGNMENT, POSSESSION AND USE

15.1. Assignment; Consent. This Lease shall be

assignable in whole or in part by the Trustee upon prior written consent of the Lessee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Lessee hereby consents to the assignment of this Lease pursuant to the Lease Assignment. Nothing in this paragraph 15.1 shall be deemed to limit the provisions of Article VII of the Trust Agreement.

15.2. Lessee's Rights To Use the Units, To Permit Use Thereof by Others and To Sublease the Units. (1) So long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the CSA, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease. Without the prior written consent of the Trustee and the Vendor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them except as provided in paragraph (2) below of this § 15.2; and the Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Trustee and the Vendor, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of paragraph (2) of this § 15.2. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance created by the Trustee or the Vendor or resulting from claims against the Trustee or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units or any encumbrance on the leasehold estate of the Lessee which is subject and subordinate to the interests of the Trustee and the Vendor) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto, or the interest of the Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or other encumbrance which arises.

(2) So long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the CSA, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated and shall be entitled to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or pursuant to run-through agreements or to sublease the Units, but only upon and subject to all the terms and

conditions of this Lease and the CSA; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not assign, sublease or permit the assignment, sublease or use of any Unit predominantly outside the United States of America within the meaning of Section 48(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date hereof, nor shall the Lessee assign or sublease to, or permit the sublease or use of the Units by, any person in whose hands such Units would not qualify as "section 38 property" within the meaning of said Code. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation (including incentive per diem payments) for the use of any of the Units from railroads or other entities so using such Units. Any sublease permitted by this paragraph may provide that the sublessee, so long as it shall not be in default under such sublease, shall be entitled to the possession of the Units included in such sublease and the use thereof; provided, however, that every such sublease (i) shall be subject and subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under the CSA and the Trustee under this Lease in respect of the Units covered by such sublease upon the occurrence of an Event of Default thereunder or hereunder and (ii) the Vendor's and the Trustee's written consent must be obtained in order to sublease any Unit for a period of more than six consecutive months to any sublessee.

15.3. Transfers by Lessee Through Merger, Acquisition or Consolidation. Nothing in this § 15 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, be in default under any provision of this Lease, shall be a "railroad" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 101(33) and shall have assumed all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease, the Consent, the Participation Agreement and the Indemnity Agreement.

§ 16. RENEWAL OPTION AND RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

16.1. Renewal for One Period. Provided that this

Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Trustee not less than 180 days prior to the end of the original term of this Lease in respect of the Units still subject to this Lease, elect to extend such original term of this Lease in respect of all but not less than all the Units then covered by this Lease for a period of up to five years commencing on the scheduled expiration of such original term of this Lease, at a "Fair Market Rental" payable, in advance, in quarterly payments on the month and day such rentals were payable for the Units in each year of the original term.

16.2. Determination of Fair Market Rental.

(1) Fair Market Rental shall be determined for the extended term of this Lease on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the rental which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such rental.

(2) If, after 50 days from the giving of notice by the Lessee of the Lessee's election to extend the original term of this Lease, the Trustee and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Rental of the Units, such rental shall be determined by the following procedure: If either party to such determination shall have given written notice to the other requesting determination of such value by this appraisal procedure, the parties shall consult for the purpose of appointing a qualified independent appraiser by mutual agreement. If no such appraiser is so appointed within 20 days after such notice is given, each party shall appoint an independent appraiser within 25 days after such notice is given, and the two appraisers so appointed shall within 35 days after such notice is given appoint a third independent appraiser. If no such third appraiser is appointed within 35 days after such notice is given, either party may apply, to make such appointment, to the American Arbitration Association, and both parties shall be bound by any appointment so made. Any appraiser or appraisers appointed pursuant to the foregoing procedure shall be instructed to determine the Fair Market Rental of the Units subject to the proposed extended term within 90 days after his or their appointment. If the parties shall have appointed a single appraiser or if either party shall

have failed to appoint an appraiser, the determination of Fair Market Rental of the single appraiser appointed shall be final. If three appraisers shall be appointed, the determination of the appraiser which differs most from the other two appraisers shall be excluded, the remaining two determinations shall be averaged and such latter average shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto as the Fair Market Rental. The appraisal proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as in effect on the date hereof, except as modified hereby. The provision for this appraisal procedure shall be the exclusive means of determining Fair Market Rental and shall be in lieu of any judicial or other procedure for the determination thereof, and each party hereto hereby consents and agrees not to assert any judicial or other procedures. The expenses of the appraisal procedure shall be borne by the Lessee.

16.3 Right of First Refusal. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, in the event the Trustee elects to sell any Units to third parties at the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease, the Lessee shall be given written notice of such intention not less than 60 days prior to the expiration of such term. In the event that the Trustee shall receive, prior to removal of the Units at the end of such term of the Lease, a bona fide offer in writing from another party unrelated to the Lessee to purchase the Units and the Trustee elects to sell the Units pursuant to such offer, the Trustee shall give prompt written notice to the Lessee of such offer. Such notice shall include the price and the terms and conditions of payment offered by the other party in writing to the Trustee. The Lessee shall have the sole right and option to purchase the Units for cash at the price at which the Units are proposed to be sold or under the other terms and conditions of payment offered by the other party, as hereinafter provided. Within 10 business days of receipt of notice from the Trustee, the Lessee shall exercise such purchase right by delivery to the Trustee of a written notice specifying a date of purchase, which date shall not be later than the later of (i) 15 days after the date of delivery of such notice by the Lessee to the Trustee or (ii) 150 days after the expiration of such term of this Lease. In the event that the Lessee shall have delivered a notice of its election to purchase the Units, this Lease (including the obligation to pay rent) shall be further extended upon the

same terms and conditions set forth herein from the date such notice is delivered to the Trustee until the date of such purchase.

§ 17. RETURN OF UNITS UPON EXPIRATION OF TERM
OR TERMINATION

As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or any extended term of this Lease with respect to any Unit, and in any event not later than 90 days thereafter, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Trustee, deliver possession of such Unit to the Trustee upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessee may reasonably designate, and permit the Trustee to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding 180 days and transport the same upon disposition of the Units, at any time within such 180-day period, to any interchange point on the Lessee's lines, all as directed by the Trustee, the movement and storage of such Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee or user of such Unit, to inspect the same; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Trustee or any prospective purchaser, lessee or user, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. Each Unit returned to the Trustee pursuant to this § 17 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, (ii) meet the standards then in effect at the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, under the applicable rules of any governmental agency or other organization with jurisdiction and (iii) have attached or affixed thereto any special device considered an accession thereto as provided in § 11 hereof and have removed therefrom any such device not so considered an accession. During any such storage period the Lessee shall maintain the Units in such manner as the Lessee normally maintains similar units of railroad equipment owned or leased by it in similar storage circumstances. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon applica-

tion to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units.

§ 18. RECORDING

The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the CSA, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada (notice of such deposit to be forthwith given in The Canada Gazette) pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Trustee under the CSA. The Lessee in addition will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister, deposit and redeposit or rerecord whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Trustee or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Trustee's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the CSA, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Trustee evidence of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Trustee. This Lease, the CSA, the CSA Assignment and the Lease Assignment shall be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada and provision will have been made for publication of notice of such deposit in The Canada Gazette prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

§ 19. INTEREST ON OVERDUE RENTALS

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 interest at 16% per annum on 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.

§ 20. TRUSTEE'S RIGHT TO PERFORM FOR THE LESSEE

If the Lessee fails to perform or comply with any of its agreements contained herein, the Trustee may upon notice to the Lessee and the Vendor, perform or comply with such agreement, and the amount of the reasonable cost and expenses of the Trustee incurred in connection with such performance or compliance, together with interest, to the extent legally enforceable, on such amount at 16% per annum, shall be payable by the Lessee upon demand except as otherwise provided in this Lease. No such performance or compliance by the Trustee shall be deemed a waiver of the rights and remedies of the Trustee or any assignee of the Trustee against the Lessee hereunder.

§ 21. NOTICES

Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Trustee, at One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06115, Attention of Corporate Trust Department, with copies to the Owner at its address set forth in the Participation Agreement; and

(b) if to the Lessee, at 242 St. John Street, Portland, Maine 04102, Attention of Treasurer,

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

§ 22. SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforce-

ability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

§ 23. EFFECT AND MODIFICATION OF LEASE

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

§ 24. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Nothing in this Lease shall be deemed to create any right in any person not a party hereto (other than the Owner, the Vendor, the Builder and the permitted successors and assigns of a party) and this instrument shall not be construed in any respect to be a contract in whole or in part for the benefit of a third party except as aforesaid.

§ 25. EXECUTION

This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor pursuant to the Lease Assignment shall be deemed to be the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 26. LAW GOVERNING

The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maine; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303.

§ 27. IMMUNITIES; NO RECOURSE

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

(2) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, each and all of the representations, warranties, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the financial institution acting as Trustee are each and every one of them made not as personal representations, warranties, undertakings and agreements by said financial institution, including its successors and assigns, or for the purpose of binding said financial institution personally, but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Lease is executed and delivered by the Trustee solely in the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Trustee under the Trust Agreement; and no personal liability is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Trustee or the Owner (except in the case of the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Trustee) on account of any representation, warranty or agreement herein of the Trustee, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Lessee and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Lessee.

§ 28. AGREEMENTS FOR BENEFIT OF OWNER
AND TRUSTEE'S ASSIGNS

All rights of the Trustee hereunder (including, but not limited to, its rights under §§ 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 17 and the right to receive the rentals payable under this Lease but excluding any indemnities payable to the Trustee in its individual capacity) shall inure to the benefit of the Owner and any of its assigns under the Trust Agreement and the Trustee's assigns (including the Vendor).

§ 29. TERM TRUSTEE

Whenever the term Trustee is used in this Lease it shall apply and refer to the Trustee and any assignee of the Trustee (including, so long as any indebtedness under the CSA or interest thereon shall remain unpaid or any other obligation thereunder be continuing, the Vendor).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

by

[Corporate Seal]

President

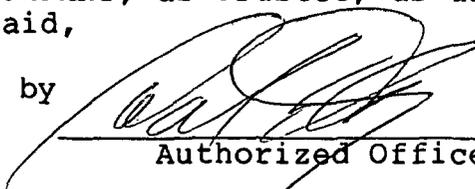
Attest:

Authorized Officer

THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee, as aforesaid,

by

[Seal]



Authorized Officer

Attest:



Authorized Officer

STATE OF MAINE,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND,)

On this _____ day of _____ 1981, before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is _____ of MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD 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 acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,)
) ss.:
CITY OF HARTFORD,)

On this ^{8th} day of June 1981, before me personally appeared DONALD E. SMITH, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Authorized Officer of THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST 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 acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Carol Lee Shattuck
Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires _____

CAROL LEE SHATTUCK
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 1985

APPENDIX A TO LEASE

Type	Builder's Specifications	Builder's Plant	Quantity	Lessee's Identification Numbers (Both Inclusive)	Estimated Unit Base Price	Estimated Total Base Price	Estimated Time and Place of Delivery
50'6" General Purpose Boxcars with 10' sliding doors and nailable steel flooring	C-80-0506-1 5/6/80	Renovo, Pennsylvania	200	MEC 35000-35199	\$42,200	\$8,440,000	May-June, 1981 at Renovo, Pennsylvania

APPENDIX B TO LEASE

Casualty Values

<u>Casualty Payment Dates</u>	<u>Percentage of Purchase Price*</u>
January 2, 1982	109.22
April 2, 1982	107.47
July 2, 1982	108.24
October 2, 1982	108.95
January 2, 1983	109.59
April 2, 1983	110.16
July 2, 1983	110.67
October 2, 1983	111.12
January 2, 1984	111.50
April 2, 1984	111.83
July 2, 1984	112.10
October 2, 1984	111.71
January 2, 1985	105.86
April 2, 1985	105.96
July 2, 1985	106.00
October 2, 1985	105.99
January 2, 1986	105.91
April 2, 1986	105.79
July 2, 1986	105.61
October 2, 1986	104.78
January 2, 1987	98.50
April 2, 1987	98.17
July 2, 1987	97.79
October 2, 1987	97.36
January 2, 1988	96.88
April 2, 1988	95.95
July 2, 1988	94.99
October 2, 1988	93.40
January 2, 1989	86.39
April 2, 1989	85.36
July 2, 1989	84.31
October 2, 1989	83.23
January 2, 1990	82.13
April 2, 1990	81.01
July 2, 1990	79.86
October 2, 1990	78.68

* As defined in the CSA.

Casualty Payment Dates

Percentage of
Purchase Price*

January 2, 1991	77.67
April 2, 1991	76.37
July 2, 1991	75.05
October 2, 1991	73.69
January 2, 1992	72.31
April 2, 1992	70.90
July 2, 1992	69.45
October 2, 1992	67.98
January 2, 1993	66.48
April 2, 1993	64.97
July 2, 1993	63.46
October 2, 1993	61.92
January 2, 1994	60.38
April 2, 1994	58.83
July 2, 1994	57.25
October 2, 1994	55.65
January 2, 1995	54.04
April 2, 1995	52.43
July 2, 1995	50.78
October 2, 1995	49.11
January 2, 1996	47.44
April 2, 1996	45.77
July 2, 1996	44.11
October 2, 1996	42.46
January 2, 1997	40.82
April 2, 1997	39.19
July 2, 1997	37.57
October 2, 1997	35.96
January 2, 1998	34.37
April 2, 1998	32.80
July 2, 1998	31.24
October 2, 1998	29.71
January 2, 1999	28.20
April 2, 1999	26.65
July 2, 1999	25.06
October 2, 1999 and thereafter	23.42

* As defined in the CSA.

Casualty Payment Dates

Percentage of
Purchase Price*

January 2, 1991	77.48
April 2, 1991	76.25
July 2, 1991	74.99
October 2, 1991	73.70
January 2, 1992	72.39
April 2, 1992	71.04
July 2, 1992	69.67
October 2, 1992	68.26
January 2, 1993	66.83
April 2, 1993	65.39
July 2, 1993	63.94
October 2, 1993	62.47
January 2, 1994	61.00
April 2, 1994	59.52
July 2, 1994	58.00
October 2, 1994	56.47
January 2, 1995	54.93
April 2, 1995	53.39
July 2, 1995	51.80
October 2, 1995	50.20
January 2, 1996	48.60
April 2, 1996	47.00
July 2, 1996	45.41
October 2, 1996	43.83
January 2, 1997	42.25
April 2, 1997	40.69
July 2, 1997	39.14
October 2, 1997	37.60
January 2, 1998	36.08
April 2, 1998	34.57
July 2, 1998	33.09
October 2, 1998	31.62
January 2, 1999	30.17
April 2, 1999	28.69
July 2, 1999	27.17
October 2, 1999 and thereafter	25.61

* As defined in the CSA.